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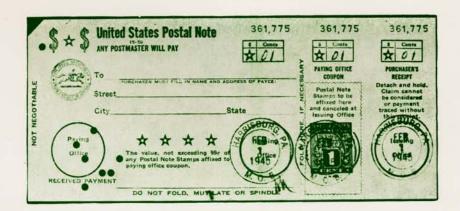
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A Survey of Confederate Note Printers

"The Pledge of a Nation"

By Samuel E. Roakes, Jr.

ITH the outbreak of war, the infant government of the Confederate States of America found it necessary to immediately establish a Treasury Department and produce a national currency to finance the war effort. Curtiss G. Memminger, from South Carolina, was selected as the first Secretary of the Treasury.

At the suggestion of Secretary Memminger, a convention of bankers was held in Atlanta, Georgia, on June 3, 1861. The object of the meeting was expressed in the final resolution which recommended that all the Southern banks accept the soon-to-be issued Treasury notes in payment of all dues. In a circular to the various banks dated June 17, 1861, C. G. Memminger assured the bankers that the notes would be safeguarded by an early levy of a direct tax and also would be fundable in 8% bonds to prevent depreciation.

In his initial review of the financial situation, Secretary Memminger found that, in the period 1852-1858, the circulating currency and deposits in the seven Confederate States where banks were located amounted to \$85,000,000 with a total coinage of \$18,500,000 on hand. There was estimated to be another \$200,000,000 on interest outside of the banks, whose capital amounted to \$85,000,000. The Secretary thus reasoned that the Confederacy could easily sustain \$100,000,000 of Treasury notes, especially if a large portion of the interest-bearing notes was treated as an investment by the citizens and withdrawn from circulation.

Until the first Confederate Treasury notes could be printed. Secretary Memminger called on the bankers for a temporary loan of their banknotes to fill the need for small denominations of currency created by the initial issue of notes only in denominations of \$50 and higher. On May 28, 1861, Memminger proposed that the \$500 and \$1000 Confederate notes be deposited as security, and interest on the notes at the rate of 3.65% be paid to the banks. With the issue of the first emergency lithographic notes, numerous complaints were lodged about the inferior quality of the notes and their susceptibility to counterfeiting. Consequently, the banks requested that, rather than continuing to issue the lithographed notes, a second loan of their notes be accepted at 5% interest until the desired engraved notes were ready for circulation. Although this offer was temporarily refused, by mid-October, 1861, due to continued delays in printing the notes, the government was far behind in its payments and accepted a loan of approximately \$10,602,134 from various banks.

Northern Printers

Orleans branch of the American Bank Note Co., actively involved in the engraving and printing of bank notes, the first notes were obtained through the

active coordination of Mr. G. B. Lamar, President of the Bank of the Republic of New York City. In March, 1861, Mr. Lamar entered into a contract with the National Bank Note Co. for the engraving and printing of bonds and Treasury notes as authorized by the Confederate Congress. Later in the war, Mr. Lamar returned to Savannah, Georgia, and accepted a position with the Bank of Commerce.

At best, the evidence of their total production for the Confederacy is somewhat confusing and incomplete. According to Henry D. Capers, the chief clerk and disbursing agent for the Confederate Treasury Department, the first notes were executed by the American Bank Note Co., and all notes and plates were captured by the United States government as contraband of war.

On the other hand, F. Shepard, President of the National Bank Note Co., recalled, "The idea was the occasion of some amusement, no one believing then that there would be opportunity for the use of such issue. 554 sheets were printed and delivered, when the proclamation of President Lincoln appeared, interdicting commercial intercourse with certain Southern States: upon which we declined to print any more. The plate was then requested by the party who ordered it; instead of complying with which request, we at once effaced and canceled it. Subsequently at the instance [sic] of Mr. Secretary Chase, the United States Marshall called and informed us that he had instructions to take in charge whatever plates, etc. had been made for like purposes by either company. We promptly delivered the one face and tint we had made (thus canceled) and were subsequently informed that those made by the other company had also been delivered in similar condition."

It would seem then that between the placing of the order by Mr. Lamar in March and the Lincoln proclamation on April 18, 1861, at least 554 sheets of notes reached the Confederacy. However, according to Raphael P. Thian, Chief Clerk of the Adjutant General's Office and noted Confederate historian, 607 sheets containing one note of each denomination were actually received. The second point would be that apparently the National Bank Note Co. had sub-contracted the engraving and printing of three of the four requested notes to its competitor, the American Bank Note Co. Since 554 sheets of the notes printed by the National Bank Note Co. were delivered, it would seem likely that some of the sub-contracted notes were also delivered instead of being destroyed as stated. Based on a letter from F. Shepard to the Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. H. McCulloch, in December, 1865, it would seem that the National Bank Note Co. engraved and printed only the Criswell Type 2 note, while Types 1, 3, and 4 were prepared by the American Bank Note Co. with the imprint of the National Bank Note Co.

The National Bank Note Co. was formed after the merger of the major bank note engraving firms into the American Bank Note Co. in 1858. It was comprised of those partners of Danforth, Wright and Co. who did not join the American Bank Note Co. and certain staff members who left after the merger. The National Bank Note Co. continued its independent operations for another 20 years before it finally merged with the American Bank Note Co.

New Orleans Printers

ITH the Lincoln proclamation of April, 1861, closing the door to further trade with the major printers in New York City, it became necessary to return to the South in the search for a printer to produce the Treasury notes. The first contract was made with a Samuel Schmidt, the manager of the New Orleans Office of the Rawdon, Wright, Hatch and Edson Co., a part of the American Bank Note Co., on May 13, 1861, followed by a second contract for \$20,000,000 in notes on May 24, 1861. Although Schmidt already was in possession of numerous vignettes which were to be adapted for use by the Confederacy and had previous experience in banknote engraving and printing, he was handicapped by a lack of sufficient employees (i.e., his son and one other worker) and a lack of equipment to operate on a scale large enough to supply the growing currency needs of the Confederacy. Operating out of a small office on 312 Rue Royal in New Orleans, two months passed before he had produced even the first

On May 2, 1861, Tracy Edson, president of the American Bank Note Co., wrote Mr. Schmidt, directing him to stop all work for the Confederate government. Perhaps to avoid embarrassment to his home office, Mr. Schmidt produced a total of six different notes, all of a very high quality, in the name of the Southern Bank Note Company. These issues are now known as Criswell Types 5, 6, 15, 19, 22, and 31.

On August 28, 1861, Schmidt was asked to either move all of his tools and equipment to Richmond where he would join an establishment to be created by the Treasury to engrave notes or else remain in New Orleans and expedite the delivery of notes promised in his second contract. Shortly thereafter some of his tools, materials, and paper were seized, moved to Richmond, and distributed to the firm of Leggett, Keatinge, and Ball. On November 16th Schmidt was ordered to surrender his plates and the last of his equipment. In December, Memminger learned from John Douglas, a New Orleans printer, that the cause of Schmidt's slow output of notes was his tendency to neglect his government contracts in order to fill orders for the New Orleans banks.

In December, 1862, Mr. Schmidt finally wrote to the home office and sent a payment of \$17,000 as the net operating revenues, less the loss of printing equipment seized by the South, for the period 1861-1862 as a result of his contracts with the Confederacy and various Southern states.

While Mr. Schmidt was struggling to produce his first engraved notes. Secretary Memminger was forced to



T31 Serial #14215-Southern Bank Note Co. \$5 note

decide in favor of the more easily produced, and thus easier to counterfeit, lithographic notes. A small contract was made with the small New Orleans lithographic firm of J. Manouvrier to produce \$5 (Type 12) and \$10 notes. History reveals that the very distinctive \$5 note was actually issued, but poor handling and packaging for shipment to the Treasury in Richmond resulted in the theft or loss in Petersburg of a large quantity of the \$10 notes. Since none of the remaining \$10 notes had been issued in Richmond, it was reasoned that the best course of action would be to not issue any notes of the \$10 denomination so that it would be easier to catch the thieves in possession of these unissued notes.

Hoyer and Ludwig

ITH the movement of the Confederate Congress to Richmond, Secretary Memminger ordered lithographic notes in the denominations of \$100, \$50. \$20, \$10, and \$5 from the Richmond firm of Hoyer and Ludwig. Charles Ludwig was considered to be an all-purpose lithographer, having learned the art of lithography from the inventor, Alois Senefelder, in his native Germany, before migrating to the United States in the 1840's. After settling in Richmond, Virginia, Ludwig established his firm by catering to the printing needs of the dominant tobacco industry and the social needs of the community. His partner, Hoyer, was a goldsmith and watchmaker who provided the capital for the firm of Hoyer and Ludwig.

Receiving their first contract from the Confederate Treasury Department in the late spring of 1861, Hoyer and Ludwig produced their first lithographic notes beginning with the series dated July 25, 1861, as authorized by the Act of May 16, 1861. Actually, they produced notes for the Bank of Scottsville, the Southern Manufacturer's Bank, the Trader's Bank, the City of Norfolk, the Corporation of Richmond, the Corporation of Fredericksburg, and the Virginia Central Rail Road months before their first Confederate issues. In all, they produced a total of 14 different type Confederate notes and numerous state, town, and county issues.

While Mr. Chase suggests that the firm had a large stock of vignettes, borders, portraits, rosettes, and other illustrative as well as decorative materials, my own analysis of the vignettes used by the firm of Hoyer and Ludwig would suggest that they probably were purchased from the American Bank Note Co. or copied on transfer paper from current designs and reproduced in order to



T18 Serial #3354-Hoyer & Ludwig \$20 note

save the time required by the process of creating new vignettes, etc. Although it was customary for the engraving firms to have all art work intended for use on bank notes copyrighted for their own exclusive use, with the outbreak of hostilities in 1861, the Confederate government chose not to recognize the copyright laws of the Federal government and allowed its printers to copy any design needed in making up the various notes.

My own incomplete research indicates that at least half of the 48 issues, including the two essay notes, issued prior to the Act of October 13, 1862, made either partial or complete use of vignettes borrowed from earlier issues of bank notes. To simplify the process, renditions were prepared of the lines "The Confederate States of America," "Two years after date," "Will pay," "Richmond, Va. July 25, 1861," etc. and transferred to the basic stone for each note while the various vignettes would be used to complete the design. After completing its contract for notes issued under the Act of August 19, 1861, the firm of Hoyer and Ludwig sold half of the firm's assets on May 16, 1862, to Dr. J. T. Paterson, a Richmond jeweler and friends of Ludwig.

Operations in South Carolina

EGINNING with the issue of September 2, 1861, notes also appeared with the Paterson, Columbia, South Carolina; Col. Blanton Duncan, printed in both Richmond, Virginia, and Columbia, South Carolina; and Leggett, Keatinge & Ball, Richmond, Virginia. As mentioned above, when Dr. Paterson purchased half of the assets of Hoyer and Ludwig, he obtained a contract to print lithographic notes and began operations in Columbia, South Carolina. Three types of notes bear the imprint of J. T. Paterson and nine types also bear the imprint of J. T. Paterson & Co. While Types 28, 36, 39, and 40 seem to be the sole Confederate effort of the firm, their later issues were apparently engraved by the firm of Keatinge and Ball and sent to them for the actual process of printing. Notes produced for the State of North Carolina in 1863 indicate that J. T. Paterson and Co. finally settled in Augusta, Georgia.

This pattern of sub-contracting was also quite common with most of the other major printing firms after 1861. The probable explanation was the realization by Secretary Memminger that no one firm could supply notes in sufficient quantity to meet the growing demand for Treasury notes. Although Hoyer and Ludwig printed almost \$2,000,000 a week in August, 1861, a contract was let on October 1, 1861, to provide \$600,000 a day.

By November, the daily production of currency had been increased to \$800,000. Despite this deluge of new notes, \$12,000,000 in unpaid claims remained unpaid on October 24, 1861, and a second request for a loan of \$10,000,000 in banknotes was made to the banks of Georgia and South Carolina.



T36 Serial #33356-J. T. Paterson \$5 note



T29 Serial #4545-B. Duncan \$10 note

As if the printers were not busy enough trying to supply the growing demand for notes, several of them were primarily interested in political maneuvering. Col. Blanton Duncan, with his considerable military influence, sought to have his own printers exempted from military service while he tried to drive his competitors out of business by expecting their printers to serve in the military.

Leggett, Keatinge & Ball

S mentioned previously, the South was deficient in its supply of qualified printers and had to resort, in most cases, to importing printers and lithographers with promises of high pay. In one of the earliest attempts to acquire qualified personnel, Thomas A. Ball. a Virginia lawyer, was sent from Richmond to hire printers and engravers from the American Bank Note Co. in New York. One of the men hired was an Edward Keatinge, a British subject and professional bank note engraver. Mr. Keatinge reached Richmond by running the blockade. After a conference with President Davis and his Cabinet as to the best manner in which to obtain the supplies needed to accomplish the printing of Treasury notes, he returned to New York by running the blockade from Norfolk, Virginia. Having hired more engravers, purchased presses, steel plates, paper etc., in New York, Keatinge then managed to return with most of his supplies through the blockade.

While the original firm was Leggett, Keatinge & Mall, Mr. Leggett was suspected of being involved with Captain Leonard, a captured spy, and pressure was brought to bear on Keatinge and Ball to remove Leggett from the firm or have their assets confiscated within 24 hours. The fact that Leggett remained in the printing business is evidenced by Bank of the Commonwealth notes which bear his imprint in 1862. Perhaps he catered to the large number of merchants or banks in Richmond which issued currency to satisfy their need for a medium of exchange.

As General McClellan moved within range of Richmond in April, 1862, the Confederacy, fearing that the presses and supplies of the Treasury Department would be captured or destroyed, authorized the firms to move south and select a more secure location. Since Columbia, South Carolina was in the center of the state and removed from the area of enemy operations, the firms of Keatinge & Ball, J. T. Paterson & Co., and B. Duncan moved to Columbia and continued their operations. An additional advantage of this location was its proximity to the port of Charleston, where agents of the firms could board one of the blockade runners and sail for England to purchase printing supplies.



T41 Serial #102456-Keatinge and Ball \$100 note

Cooperation Among Printers

ITH three establishments operating in Columbia, each of the firms specialized in certain of the numerous denominations then being printed. The firm of Evans and Cogswell, utilizing 75 hand-presses, printed the lower denominations (ones and twos) and "cotton bonds." Keatinge and Ball, with 10 copper-plate presses, produced the high denomination notes (one hundred and five hundred) while Col. Blanton Duncan, with 17 lithographic presses, printed notes of the medium denominations—five, ten, twenty, and fifty dollars. The total capacity of these three firms was estimated at the 100 million dollar mark.

By late 1862, the choice of firms to provide the growing needs for Confederate currency had been narrowed down. The cost per 1,000 notes charged by the various firms was: \$15 for Evans and Cogswell, \$16 for J. T. Paterson, and \$20 for Col. Duncan. Contracts were made with the first two firms on April 7, 1863, and B. Duncan's bid was rejected. While Keatinge and Ball could not print all the required notes, they probably engraved the plates used by their competitors who did the actual printing.

By way of explanation, attention is directed to Type 60, variety 469, which was engraved by Keatinge and Ball lithographed by J. T. Paterson and Co., and printed by Evans and Cogswell. This suggests that Keatinge and Ball engraved the copper plate which was then transferred from enameled paper to a lithographic stone by J. T. Paterson and Co. before it was finally printed by Evans and Cogswell. Although this friendly cooperation among the competing firms would seem unusual, the enormous multiplying power of this mode of operation is best understood when one realizes that an engraved plate would print approximately 25,000 notes, and each one of the impressions, when transferred to stone, would yield 6,000 notes. In other words, instead of each firm's having to prepare new lithographic stones (which were already in extremely short supply) after only 6,000 notes, one plate would prepare an unlimited supply of stones to keep the presses rolling, as the stones quickly wore out. Another possible advantage was that the final product, since each printer's transfer came from the same engraving, would have a greater similarity with notes produced by competing firms. With a large volume of circulating currency, it was hard enough to detect counterfeits without generating additional differences in designs on the same note by having each firm produce its own engraving.

Counterfeiting Problems

OST of the contemporary counterfeits were poorly executed woodcuts and easily detected upon examination, but perhaps the most dangerous threat to the security of the currency was the practice of allowing the printers to take printed sheets of notes almost at will. The only obstacles to this type of counterfeiter would be forging the signatures and then putting the false notes into circulation. With the vast number of clerks signing notes, it was almost impossible for the average citizen to detect a note of such quality with only a false signature. One such enterprising individual allegedly took \$200,000 in notes before he was discovered and sentenced to be shot. However, this was in 1865, the Union Army was approaching, and the sentence was never executed. In August of 1862, certain plates were stolen from Hoyer and Ludwig, and the resultant spurious notes circulated in the West. In 1863, various unsigned notes were stolen from Columbia, South Carolina. Such activities could account for the quality of many of the better counterfeits which today can only be detected by verifying the signatures with the records in Thian's Register of the Confederate Debt.

While only two of the regularly issued notes bear engraved signatures, Secretary Memminger is known to have made numerous requests to the Congress for such authority. In 1862, Congress disapproved one such request. While all the notes of the first issue of the Act of March 9, 1861, were signed by Alexander B. Clitherall as Register and E. C. Elmore as Treasurer, the Act of July 24, 1861, authorized the Secretary of the Treasury to appoint clerks to assist in the signing of notes since the quantity of notes was too great for only two men to handle. By January, 1863, a total of 262 clerks, of whom 139 were women, was employed to sign the everexpanding volume of currency. The Act of April 6, 1863, produced the first note with an engraved signature.

Printers of the 50c Note

Archer and Daly of Richmond, Virginia. In the fall of 1861, engraver John Archer left his job with a New York bank note firm and formed a partnership with Joseph Daly, a Richmond businessman, to print stamps for the Confederacy. The engraving of the Jefferson Davis bust is attributed to John Archer. Sometime in 1863, possibly April, another portrait engraver, Frederick Halpin, arrived from New York and joined the firm. With the possibility of a move of all Treasury operations to Columbia, South Carolina, it is believed that Daly, with his business roots in Richmond, dropped out of the firm in May of 1863.

When the Treasury Note Bureau ordered the new firm to alter the fifty-cent note to meet the requirements of the Act of February 17, 1864, the phrase, "Six months after the Ratification of a Treaty of Peace," was changed to "Two years . . ." and the imprint was changed to Archer and Halpin. However, with the movement to Columbia beginning on April 26, 1864, it has been suggested that the firm made the required changes in the plates before turning them over to the Treasury for printing in Columbia by Keatinge & Ball. This suggestion has been reinforced by information from the philatelic field which indicates that the stamp designs used by Archer and Daly were turned over to Keatinge & Ball, who in turn supplied the postage stamps for the rest of the war. Despite its continued resistance to the use of engraved signatures, apparently Congress felt that the fifty-cent note was not worth counterfeiting and thus allowed this one exception to its ridiculous policy.



T63 Serial #81974-Archer & Daley 50c note

Paper for Printing

SIDE from the difficulty in obtaining competent engravers and printers, the greatest problem facing the Confederate Treasury was obtaining sufficient paper and ink. Many of the 1861 issues were printed on red fiber paper from the Ivy Mills, owned by James Willcox, located near Chester, Pennsylvania. Since Mr. Willcox refused to supply the South with his paper, the New Orleans office of the American Bank Note Co. utilized its stocks to print various Confederate notes. When the Southern Bank Note Co. was seized by the Confederacy in October, 1861, its remaining supply of

paper was most likely distributed to the Richmond firm of Leggett, Keatinge & Ball.

Several attempts were made by the printing firms to obtain paper from either the North or Europe. Henry D. Capers states that Hoyer and Ludwig obtained their paper from an unknown source in Baltimore. At least four of the eight watermarked papers, utilized primarily by Keatinge and Ball, came from English paper mills. The NY, FIVE, TEN, and TCC watermarks probably were obtained in 1861 from sources somewhere in the North. The largest mill in the South, operated by William S. Whiteman at Manchester, Tennessee, supplied much of the plain paper used in Confederate notes and bonds.

The pink paper most likely came from sources in England. According to the recollections of John Hodge, formerly a worker in the London office of Samuel Straker and Sons, and later Evans and Cogswell in Columbia, the paper all was manufactured in England and stamped with the mark of the Confederacy, a small palmetto tree encircled by the words, "Treasury Department C.S.A." As suggested by E. K. Cooper, this paper was probably utilized to offset the activities of counterfeiters, such as S. C. Upham, then active in the North.

The British Printer

TITH the increasing confusion and turmoil in the declining years of the war, proposals were made to have a series of notes produced in Europe. On January 19, 1864, S. G. Jamison, Chief of the Treasury Note Bureau, wrote to Memminger, "The style is so different in the two countries that we may be sure of obtaining a note which will be as difficult for the American counterfeiter to imitate as it would be for the American to counterfeit the European style." The London firm of S. Straker and Sons was given a contract to prepare plates to be used on the reverses of a new issue of \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100, and \$500 Treasury notes. While the plates never reached their destination, various sets were captured on blockade runners and survived through years of private ownership and, occasionally, utilized for striking reprints of the chemicographic designs.

The Need for Notes Ends

WLEEING Columbia on February 20, 1865, Jamison went to Charlotte North Corolina went to Charlotte, North Carolina, and awaited the trains carrying the evacuated printing equipment and supplies. The only firm leaving Columbia with him was that of Evans and Cogswell. While he sat in Charlotte, Jamison considered the advantages of moving to either Lynchburg or Richmond, Virginia; however, on March 4, 1865, he decided to move the remains of his Treasury Note Bureau to Greenville, South Carolina, where it remained until the collapse of the Confederacy in April, 1865. Thus ended the existence of the young Treasury Note Bureau, not formally established until February 3, 1864, nearly three years after the war began. Despite its failure to exercise proper financial responsibility, the accomplishments of the Confederate Treasury in the areas of recruiting men and obtaining needed supplies and equipment to produce a national currency were most incredible when viewed in the proper perspective. Perhaps the essence of Confederate currency is best described in the following poem writen by Major S. A. Jonas of Aberdeen, Mississippi, on June 2, 1865:

THE CONFEDERATE NOTE

Representing nothing on God's earth now, And naught in the waters below it, As the pledge of a nation that's dead and gone, Keep it, dear friend, and show it. Show it to those who will lend an ear To the tale that this paper can tell Of liberty born of the patriot's dream Of a storm-cradled nation that fell.

Too poor to possess the precious ores, And too much of a stranger to borrow, We issued to-day our promise to pay, And hoped to redeem on the morrow. But days flew by, weeks became years, Our coffers were empty still; Coin was so scarce our treasury'd quake If a dollar would drop in the till.

We knew it had scarcely a value in gold, Yet as gold the soldiers received it; It looked in our eyes a promise to pay, And each patriot believed it. But the faith that was in us was strong indeed, And our poverty well we discerned; And these little checks represented the pay That our suffering veterans earned.

But our boys thought little of prize or pay, Or of bills that were over due; We knew if it bought us our bread to-day
'Twas the best our poor country could do.
Keep it, it tells our history over From the birth of the dream to the last; Modest and born of the angel hope, Like our hope of success it passed.

Appendix A

FIRMS AND THEIR NOTES

National Bank Note Co., N.Y.—T 1-4
 (Am.) Southern Bank Note Co.—T 5, 6, 15, 19, 22, 31
 Hoyer and Ludwig.—T 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 17, 18, 27, 28*, 35, 36*, 39*
 J. Manouvrier.—T 12

Leggett, Keatinge & Ball—T 23, 24*, 32, 33*

Eggeve, Acatinge & Ball—1 23, 24*, 32, 33*

Keatinge & Ball—
A. Rich.—T 16, 24*, 25, 26, 33*, 34, 50*, 57*

B. Col.—T 21, 41, 49, 50*, 51, 52*, 53*, 54, 55, 56, 57*, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71

7. B. Duncan-A. Columbia—T 20, 30, 37*, 38, 42, 43, 44, 45 B. Richmond—T 20, 29, 37

70*, 71*

11. Archer & Daly—T 63 12. Archer & Halpin—T 72

13. Keatinge & Ball (Columbus, S.C.) —T 47, 48

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Pioneer Paper Money Article

The first article on paper money to be published in The Numismatist appeared in September 1893 and is reprinted here by courtesy of J. Roy Pennell, Jr.:

West Indian Shinplasters

Tower, Hamilton, Bermada.	ONE
I promise to pay the bearer on	
demand the sum of One Penny Half	N =
Penny.	PENNY
Sam'l Nelmes.	Half Penni

Small change is evidently scarce in Bermuda, for a friend of the writer who recently returned from a visit to Hamilton brought with him a couple of specimens of scrip issued by the proprietor of one of the leading stores in that place. The scrip is about 100 millimeters long and 55 mm wide, and is printed in script type on salmon colored paper.

In the 1/2 penny value the denomination is expressed "One-half Penny" and the end inscription is of course modified in a similar manner. The reverse bears an advertisement of the "specials" on sale at the tower. The signature is written.

WILLIAM C. STONE

Women's Signatures on National Bank Notes

By M. OWEN WARNS



From David J. Levitt comes this rather attractive Third Charter \$5 National Bank Note sheet on the Grape Belt National Bank located at Westfield, the famed grape growing center in western New York. The sheet is of particular interest because it bears the signature of a woman cashier, Lucile Lichtenwalter.

Other National Banks reported to have had female cashiers are:

The First National Bank of Casey, Illinois, charter 6026; signed by Rose Turner, the sister of J. E. Turner, the bank's president. This is the well-known "Brother and Sister Bank" (see page 76 of SPMC's National Bank Note Issues of 1929-1935 where the note is illustrated).

The National Bank of Argyle, New York, charter 13521, signed by Lillian J. Johnson.

The Montour National Bank of Montour Falls, New York, charter 13583, signed by Belle P. Cornell.

(Both of these New York State banks' notes are illustrated in Paper Money, Vol. 11, No. 1, p. 5.)



These four instances are the only ones known to date with women cashier signatures on National Bank Note issues. However, the Grape Belt National Bank has an additional distinction. Its notes are the only ones bearing a woman's signature which cover two note issuing periods, the Third Charter and the 1929-1935 period, the woman being Lucile Lichtenwalter.

This same set of circumstances could not have obtained on the other New York banks, charters 13521 and 13583, as all banks chartered after number 13307 were limited to issuing small size notes of the 1929-1935 period only. However, charter 6026 of Casey, Illinois could have had notes of the Third Charter period signed by Rose Turner as cashier.

Happy Hunting!

Bank Officers, 1930 Report

President, Roy T. Grandall Vice-President, E. T. Welsh Cashier, Lucile Lichtenwalter Ass't. Cashier, Gerald Martin

#12476 THE GRAPE BELT NATIONAL BANK OF WESTFIELD

—chartered in Dec. 1923 with a capital of \$50,000.
—placed in voluntary liquidation on April 13, 1931; cap.—\$50,000.
—absorbed by #3166

CIRCULATION ISSUED

Third Charter Plain Back Blue Seals

5- 5- 5- 5 plate=\$236,780 worth; serials 1 to 11839 10-10-10-20 plate=\$ 30,000 worth; serials 1 to 600

Small Size

\$5 type 1=\$81,450 worth; serials 1 to 2715

-Total amount of circulation issued =\$348,230

-Amount outstanding in 1931 =\$50,000

-Amount of large outstanding at close=\$1,610

Larry Adams of Boone Iowa has called to our attention an article in *Popular Science* magazine of October 1973 on paper money. Called "Counterfeit Money Detectors: Do They Really Work?", it was written by Doug Carr. According to Mr. Adams, the article is very well done.

- BANGLADESH is perhaps trying to give the Scottish banks a run for their money by providing collectors with a seemingly perpetual supply of new varieties. This time they have issued new 1 and 5 Taka notes. Inasmuch as they don't date their notes, at least not in such a manner that I can detect it, I'll just have to refer to their notes by series. These new notes, then, would "belong" in their Third Series. The 1 Taka, 99x60mm, violet and yellow note pictures a girl using a pole-like device to crush something in a container not too far in appearance from a bird-bath; coat-of-arms and a hand gripping a sheaf of grain adorn the back. The 5 Taka, 121x-65mm, red, portrays Sheikh Mujibur Rahman on the front; flowers and various other plants dominate the back.
- BARBADOS' previous issue of notes, consisting of Barclays Bank notes in \$5, \$20 and \$100 denominations, went out of circulation (not demonetized) in 1951, when Barbados, together with some other Caribbean countries, collectively surrendered their currency-issuing rights to the British Caribbean Currency Board whose notes are known to collectors by the title: East Caribbean Currency Authority.

Having recently gained independence, Barbados is again issuing its own notes, this time titled: Central Bank of Barbados. Printed by Thomas de la Rue (Td1R), the notes measure 149x65mm, making them slightly smaller than USA's F small-size notes. The five denominations and corresponding portraits are: \$1, Samuel Jackson Prescod; \$5, Prescod; \$10, Charles Duncan O'Neal; \$20, Prescod; and \$100, Sir Grantley Adams.

- BELIZE is the new name of the former British Honduras, having always been the name of their capitol city. I imagine this means that their main political preoccupation—a tug-of-war between nearly equal factions of pro and anti-absorption into Guatemala—is finally settled. They have already issued new coins, and we collectors will undoubtedly be entertained with new note issues soon.
- BRAZIL is withdrawing from circulation all "old" Cruzeiro notes, issued before the recent revaluation, effective 1 June 1974. The new Cruzeiro is now equated to 1000 "old" ones.
- BRUNEI has issued its own notes since 1967. Their first series, consisting of \$1, \$5, \$10, \$50 and \$100, in sizes ascending with denominations, features a portrait of the Sultan, Sir Omar Ali Saifu'd-din III, facing a quarter turn to his right, wearing a modern military officer's hat.

A new series is circulating concurrently with the first, its primary difference being that the Sultan is now facing to the front, and wearing a songkok (a kind of a fez-like cap). The \$1 and \$100 have been around

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at least since May 1973, and I have just learned of a new \$50. If we all blink, perhaps the new \$5 and \$10 will appear? What a wonderful hobby! Never a dull moment!

JAMAICA has just issued what figures to be the first FAO note. As everybody knows, the letters stand for Food and Agriculture Organization, a subsidiary of the UN. And, as almost everybody knows, FAO, or rather its medallists, have been "issuing" FAO oin sets, the idea being to either feed the Hungry of Planet Earth, or leastwise to publicize their plight, Their tactics have been a marvelous study of applied psychology. First they suckered collectors in with some easy (read: inexpensive) sets, and then when they knew they had a captive audience, they hit with the heavy artillery. Now, now, I'm not arguing against providing for the needy. am arguing against singling out collectors as special targets/victims. Anyway . . .

The tactical commemorative is the \$2 note, appropriately overprinted, whose back design consists of group picture of children of various races arranged to illustrate the motto "Out of Many, One People." I have not yet seen what exciting changes have been incorporated on the front of the note.

One thing is certain: Governor Brown, the original signer of this series (also the signer of last signature variety of the Sterling System series) will, or has already, been promoted. Ergo, new signature varieties are imminent, rendering the previous variety somewhat scarce (the emphasis is on somewhat).

JAPANESE OCCUPATION OF THE PHILIPPINES: Before you dash out to the nearest enlistment office, let me rush to explain that what we are concerned with here are World War Two issues, you know, the kind which every dealer has coming out of his ears. Nevertheless, they are back in the news. According to a rather lengthy article in "Coin World" (page 58, 13 March) at least three types of rubber stamped "overprints" have been logged, each of these types appearing in at least two varieties. Types one and two are oval, type three circular; varieties involve differences in wording, font, and I imagine colors of ink. In a nutshell, Filipinos had tons of these notes at the end of the war, but no place to spend them. Hope springs eternal, and in this case the hope was that some existing treaty could be enforced or a new one prepared which would result in the Japanese honoring these notes. In case you're falling off the edge of your chair from suspense, they haven't been honored, and quite likely never will be honored. Meanwhile, back at the end of the war, associations were formed to negotiate for the participants, the latter receiving receipts for amounts submitted, and the former "overprinting" some of these notes received for safekeeping, but generally defacing only the top and bottom notes of a given stack (of 100, probably). Thus, you get wordings such as "JAPANESE WAR NOTES CLAIMANTS ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES," or abbreviations thereof. Further details bore me, so readers thirsting for same are urged to study the abovementioned article.

There are several observations to be made, however. First, the subjects under discussion are not "overprints," but rather "overstamps"! The difference between the meanings and implications of the two words are significant, if not monumental. For one thing, overstamps are infinitely easier to create and indeed generate spuriously. On the other hand, experts exist who can determine the authenticity of other **overprinted** Philippine notes with relative ease. Second, such notes are not really col-lectors' varieties because they were not issued as such, and they did not circulate as a medium of exchange in their overstamped form; at best they compare to any other note in the universe which while appearing at one of the extremes of a stack received a marking from a bank teller, e.g., total amount remaining in stack. But then, what do I know? I was the one who labeled Specimen notes as non-currency, never having been intended nor used as a medium of exchange, but look at them go (pricewise) among gullible collectors! Third, one should always be suspicious of any "varieties" which are easy to manufacture, especially if the "normal" variety is relatively inexpensive. Did you know that one of the easiest "rare errors" to create is a missing serial number (or digit) on FRNs-all it takes is a proper eraser and a little patience! Admittedly, the removal of the Treasury Seal demands a bit more skill. Personally, I would not mind if these notes were honored: I would cease to be concerned with such mundane things as necessities of life, and could limit my Earthly activities to the preparation of this column.

LIBERIA has not issued any paper currency in the 20th Century. While they have their own coins, Liberians use the same notes which circulate as legal tender in USA. Novice collectors seeking a modern Liberian note for their "One-of-a-Country" collection will be well advised not to waste their time, nor that of the dealers they are writing to, by asking for something which doesn't exist. But, should Liberia begin issuing its own notes, you'll read it in this column!

by M. Tiitus

LUXEMBURG demonetized the following notes on New Year's Eve, 1973: 10 Francs, undated, issued on 23 Feb 1953; 20 Francs, undated, issued on 7 June 1955; both bore the title "Grand-Duche de Luxembourg," and featured the portrait of the Grand Duchess Charlotte.

MALAWI: My source of info for this country's entry in PM-50 was probably in error. I now doubt that seven new notes were issued very recently. There are 12 notes currently in circulation. Four are from the original Sterling System: 5/-, 10/-, £1 and £5. There are eight notes in Kwacha (=100 Tambala) denominations, two of each of the 50 Tambala (or 0.50 Kwacha), 1 K, 2 K, and 10 K. The two different Kwacha series are easily distinguishable from each other as the first series has the president's portrait on the left, as in the Sterling System series, while the second Kwacha series has his portrait on the right. The only new note in the whole ball of wax seems to be the 1 K of the second type, with the president on the right.

***This is as good a place as any to shed some light on a subject which has puzzled some collectors, especially insofar as collector values are concerned. In the process of decimalization, i.e., abandonment of the Sterling System, either the Pound was retained, in which case only the 10/- (10 Shillings) note became 0.50 Pounds, or Dollars, Kwachas, Nairas, etc. were introduced. In the latter instances, the 1 (or Unit) denomination was generally designed to replace the 10/note (exceptions may exist, but I can't think of any). Thus 5/- becan't think of any). Thus 5/- became \$0.50; 10/- became \$1; £1 became \$2; and £5 became \$10. Therefore, unless a country has decided to create a totally new denomination, it is quite futile for a collector to seek, say, a \$5.00 note; Barbados. above, seems like an exception, but they didn't just now switch from the Sterling System, but merely converted from a previous decimal currency.

MALTA has withdrawn all its 10 Shillings notes from circulation, but not demonetized same.

The Central Bank of Malta has issued new 1, 5 and 10 Pound notes, titled "Bank Centrali Ta'Malta" on the front and "Central Bank of Malta" on the back, conspicuously lacking the portrait of Queen Elizabeth II. All the notes feature coat-of-arms and map of Malta on the front, and contain a watermark of an allegorical head of Malta. The 1 Pound note, green and mc (multicolored), 134x-66mm, features a prehistoric temple and Mdina castle on the back. The 5 Pounds, blue and mc, 145x77mm, depicts a yacht marina and various boats on the back. The 10 Pounds,

dark and light brown and mc, 151x-84mm, pictures the Grand Harbor, with boats in the foreground, and city on an island mountain in the background.

NETHERLANDS has recently placed a new type 5 Gulden (or Guilder) note into circulation. No news yet about the "old" type being withdrawn. If you have a sackful of the old type, I wouldn't suggest contemplating jumping off the Golden Gate, or any other bridge. The guilder is one of the world's most stable currencies; in fact the Dutch banks generally give people 30 years' warning (from withdrawal from circulation to demonetization).

NIGERIA "went decimal" on 1 Jan 1973, and while some denominations were issued immediately, the series of four denominations was completed sometime prior to Nov 1973. They are: 50 Kobo (0.50 Naira), 127x-73mm, blue, purple and mc (multicolored), the back depicting natives working on a large diameter log; 1 Naira, 137x78mm, red, brown & mc, natives carrying sacks; 5 Naira (!), 151x84, blue-gray, green & mc, native striking at a bunch of fruit with a club-like object; 10 Naira, 157x-90mm, carmine, dark blue and mc, with a power dam dominating the back design. Nigeria's central bank, familiar from the previous series, dominates the front designs on all denominations, while the scroll work, especially around the margins, has been changed beyond recognition; in fact, the margin no longer exists at all. All notes contain the watermark of the Nigerian eagle.

With reference to the note following the Malawi entry, above, there is no decimal equivalent to the old Pound, the 5 Naira roughly approximating a previous, albeit never existent £2.5 (or £2/10/-). Hundred Kobos, meaning "coppers" in the native language, make up one Naira. I'm not sure what Naira means; it may be an acronymically-derived word incorporating the name of the country. The symbol for Naira, brilliantly original, is obtained by crossing a capital N with two horizontal bars, thusly: N (I don't know whether the typesetter is ready for this, it looks terrible on my typewriter when I superimpose an equal sign). The Naira symbol appears at the front of the amount, like the dollar sign. The back designs are roughly the same as those of the previous series, with scrollwork changed, except of course, that the 5 Naira design is similar to the £1; also, the natives preparing food on the £5 have been replaced by the power dam on the N10. The Sterling System notes have all been demonetized.

SOUTH AFRICA will soon be issuing new 1 and 2 Rand notes; the 2 Rand note will be the same size as the previous 1 Rand, and the 1 Rand will be smaller. Further details later. Come to think of it, 1 don't believe

the presently circulating, i.e., latest series, contains a 2 Rand note, although several older series types exist and circulate.

SPAIN has recently issued a new 500 Pesetas note, dated 1971. The previous 500 Pesetas note is dated 1954. More details later.

SURINAM: 2½ Gulden, 1 Sep 1973, 128x73mm. Front: A beautiful blue bird, Thraupis Episcopus, perching on a branch; blue, brown and mc. Back: Afobaka Dam, built by Alcoa, creating one of the largest artificial lakes in the world; green lizard; brown, blue, green and mc.





VENEZUELA has issued new 50 and 100 Bolivares notes. Further details when I get them. Several Latin American countries employ more than one printer, and quite often identical denominations, albeit by different printers, circulate simultaneously. Sometimes the differences are subtle. sometimes quite pronounced. zuela has been working with the American Bank Note Company and Thomas de la Rue in recent history. The current 50 B notes, by both printers, are quite similar, bearing a portrait of Simon Bolivar; on the other hand, while the ABNC 100 B has the portrait of Bolivar in the center, the TdIR 100 B has Sucre at the right. I wonder what the new ones will be like, and by which printer? Perhaps by both? Perhaps the designs will be similar to the latest 500 B, which could be referred to as more "modern," if modern means gaudy colors and the elimination of borders 'modern," from portraits. While I certainly wouldn't consider myself old-fashioned, I must admit that I prefer the older designs, described as "overengraved" by some, to where the by some, to where the portrait subject appears to jump out of the background, much like in a poorly designed baseball card where the subject has been superimposed onto an unnatural background.

YUGOSLAVIA has again issued a 1000 Dinara note, filling a hiatus in this denomination since the 30th of June 1969, when the previous 1000 Dinara notes, dated 1 May 1955, were demonetized.

ZAIRE (REPUBLIC OF): 50 Makuta, 30 June 1973, 150x73mm, wmk of President Mobutu Sese Seko. Front: president, red, brown and mc. Back: full-length portrait, or statue of a native, native loom, red & mc. Also: 10 Zaires, 30 June 1972, 180x90mm, wmk of president. Front: president in military uniform, blue, brown & mc. Back: arms, albeit different from the one appearing on the 1971 type, blue and mc. Apparently, 100 Makuta make up 1 Zaire.

Noteworthy

SYNGRAPHICS is the name of a field wherein syngraphists dwell, syngraphically, upon syngraphic items. The preceding sentence is merely an exercise utilizing four different forms of a newborn word for the various areas of our hobby. It became public knowledge on page 15, PM-49, has received coverage in the numismatic press, and will undoubtedly be elaborated on by our Editor and other people. Therefore, I'll keep my comments brief. All I want to say is: Welcome! You long-awaited messiah-word, you! As for other feeble attempts, near misses, and diseases cast in our direction I offer a polite "Good-bye! And good riddance!", while emphatically adding "Begone!".

Literature

PARAGUAYAN PAPER MONEY, by Dale A. Seppa

Printed in Chicago, by Obol International, 1974; saddle-stitched soft-cover, 50 pages. Profusely illustrated. This specialized country study is a kind of a revised edition of a book by the same author titled "Paper Money of Paraguay and Uruguay," printed in 1970, containing 242 listings, confined to 19 pages with limited quantity of illustrations. Just goes to show how helpful WPC collectors are to authors and researchers. This new work contains 302 listings of notes. Covers pre-1900 issues, miscellaneous issues, and issues of the government/national b an k s. Retail price \$3.00. Dealer inquiries invited. Available from author: Mr. Dale A. Seppa, 3215 North Cicero, Chicago, Illinois 60641. This is a temporary address, so please place your orders as soon as possible, or check back with this column in the next issue for possible new address.

DAS NOTGELD PORTUGALS 1917-1922, by Carl Siemsen

"Emergency Paper Money of Portugal, 1917-1922," printed in Berlin, by Erich Proh, 1974; in German;

softcover, 72 pages; without valuations; with foreword by the late Dr. Arnold Keller. Arthur Siemsen, a resident of Denmark, has collected emergency monies of the World War I period for over 50 years. Emer-gency issues of some Portuguese Colonies are included, as are some non-paper issues, notably porcelain. While Dr. Keller catalogued 950 pieces, an American collector had, reportedly, collected over 2000 varieties of Portuguese paper monies, and it is probable that up to 3500 different varieties were issued. Without having actually seen the book, it is difficult to determine the range of major varieties, versus minor variations, such as size variations of fonts for serial numbers, etc. The book is available for \$2.50 from Mrs. Beate Rauch, Box 60321, Terminal Annex, Los Angeles, California 90060.

Help!

PAPER MONEY OF THE YUGOSLAVIAN STATES

Mr. Dimitri B. Spajic, in Yugoslavia, who is a specialist in the paper currencies of his country, is in the process of revising and enlarging the above-titled book which appeared in 1969. If you have any information lacking in that edition, or can provide photos of critically needed type notes, please contact: Mr. William Ittel, 136 Dickson Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15292.

SAMPLES OF NEW ISSUES WANTED FOR THIS COLUMN

If you think you are among the first to receive a newly issued note of any country (except USA), perhaps you would like to "share" it with other SPMC members by submitting it for illustration in this column?

It is possible that situations will occur where a note appears illustrated in a given issue after having been described in the previous issue. We don't mind that—we'll simply refer the reader back to the previous issue for the description. Submitters would be given due credit.

The notes submitted for illustrations should be uncirculated, and must be sent to me at: Box 259, Menlo Park, California 94025.

Notes with face values under \$10.00 will be returned to the submitter by ordinary first class mail (via airmail, if overseas). This process is quite safe, as most stamp collectors and dealers know. I rarely insure shipments under \$15.00 myself, and the only letter lost during the last five years was to a collector who said that he did not receive it. Well, perhaps he didn't. Anyway, the idea is to keep things simple. . . Otherwise, we'll spend all our lives at the post office, and won't get to important things, such as collecting.

(Editor's Note: In any event SPMC cannot and will not be responsible for the safety of the notes.)

It's in the Books -

Excerpts from

Dye's Counterfeit Detector, July. 1884 Edition

Donated to SPMC Library by Morey Perlmutter

New Counterfeit \$20 Treasury Note

Series of 1875. Letter B

Another new counterfeit has appeared of the same class of work as the new \$10 Treasury note just mentioned. This \$20 note also presents a good appearance, is numbered A385, 285, and is signed John Allison, Register, and Jas. Gilfillan, Treasurer. The words "Engraved & printed at the Bureau Engraving & Printing" have also been omitted on this bill; but as many special points on all this class of counterfeit bills will vary with each particular bill, and a defect in one may be remedied in the next one, hence it is well to examine carefully all suspicious notes as to the general quality and accuracy of the work, and a close inspection will instantly decide their true character; also apply moisture, as recommended in the description of the new counterfeit \$10 Treasury note.

Counterfeit Railroad Tickets

W. H. Pinder, Augustus C. Speth and John B. Cole were arrested for forging and issuing five and ten cent tickets on the elevated railroads in New York. General Manager Hain said "The conspiracy has assumed much larger dimensions than at first suspected. A number of the bogus tickets were put in circulation, but the company has not lost any money from that cause, as the plan of the forgers was to substitute those tickets in place of the genuine ones, and when they had accumulated \$100,000 of the latter to destroy all the plates and stones and other instruments used in printing the bogus tickets, and thus reap a rich harvest in selling the genuine issues. Between twenty and thirty of the agents of the road are involved. Inspector Byrnes has obtained from Coles, the originator of the scheme, a full confession, which is corrobo-rated by Pinder." It is understood that a warrant will be issued for the manufacturer of the paper on which the tickets were printed. The Pres-ident of the Franklin Bank Note Company, which provides the company with its tickets, after examining the counterfeits prounounced them to be so perfect as to be an improvement, even upon the originals.

A Forgotten Chapter:

The United States Postal Note

By NICHOLAS BRUYER

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INTERMISSION

COMMITTEE appointed by the Postmaster General to report on the status of the money order system remarked of the now retired note: "The popularity of the postal note could be foreseen before its adoption, because it met an overwhelming demand for a cheap and convenient method of transmitting very small sums of money . . . (However), it was shown by experience that the money order form itself, although not fully convenient, with a slight reduction in fee, could have given the same utility for small sums, but without increased liability." In spite of the difficulties suffered by the public and the POD with the use of the postal notes, it was generally well-received, a useful currency employed extensively by the public.

The spirit of the note was still held in high regard by postal officials. While the little note had physically disappeared, their concept was kept alive by "almost constant discussion" ever since. When the postal note was discontinued in 1894, it was thought that two money order systems were not necessary. Yet, necessity and demand from the public conclusively proved otherwise. Beginning in 1906 and for four years thereafter, legislation authorizing the issuance of postal notes in various forms and amounts was proposed by the POD to Congress. "The reasons advanced were practically all based upon objections to the use of postage stamps for remittances of small sums of money." The 1907 Report of the Postmaster General states:

There is a great demand from the public for postal notes . . . the Third Assistant Postmaster General was directed to thoroughly investigate the subject and to prepare a suitable postal-note bill which through the mails in denominations of 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 75, 80, and 90 cents, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, and \$2.50 . . The passage of such a measure is of the utmost importance both to the public and to the Department.

A fee of not more than 2c was to be charged to issue this proposed note.

A law enabling the reestablishment of the postal note passed Congress on March 4, 1911. Curiously and, I believe, unfortunately, this legislation was never exercised, for reasons unknown to this author. The postal note was to remain in limbo for many years to come.

DEJA VU: THE SECOND SERIES

HE money order system, existing continually from its establishment on May 17, 1864, "while providing an excellent service, requires considerable work and time on the part of the patrons and postal personnel. It also has been conducted for many years at considerable loss to the Government." The U. S. Government lost \$40 million on the sale of money orders during the period 1940-1944, and these war years were considered to be good ones for the system, as "prior to that time the loss was even greater." Money order fees were gradually edging upward over the years, and many persons were again making remittances in the mail of coins, currency and stamps, rather than pay the required fees.

In 1941, the Post Office Department made an extensive study of the subject of postal notes, resulting in the enactment by Congress of a law authorizing establishment of postal notes in amounts up to and including \$10.00, at a fee of 5c. Based on this law, a postal note was devised and placed on sale at all First Class offices on Feb. 1, 1945 (see Plate 37). Ultimately, as sufficient stock was printed, the service was extended to all post offices. No less an ovation was given these new notes by the Department than that "It is believed that it will be the greatest single improvement in money transmission since the establishment of the Money Order System".

The new postal note was to be a sort of testing ground for a new concept in money orders. This latest form of note was designed in a perforated, or punched card form, "for the express purpose of affording the Department an opportunity to determine the feasibility of a punched card money order system." This new postal note was then to be a transient thing, existing only to benefit its big brother, the money order. The notes were issued for the express amounts of \$1 to \$10, with the addition of a note for amounts less than \$1. Odd amounts were arranged by affixing special postal note stamps, as in Plate 38. These engraved stamps, Scott numbers PN 1-18, are rotary-press printed in black on unwatermarked paper by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, perforated 11 by $10\frac{1}{2}$.

It is rather interesting to note that, with the appearance of this new postal note, the issue of fractional currencies has come full circle: First, postage stamps, then postage currency in imitation of stamps, then a full-fledged fractional currency, followed by the First Series postal note, and concluded by this Second Series postal note, a synthesis of fractional currency and the postage stamp.

The note as described by the Department is in three parts: Part 1, the body of the note, on which the purchaser writes the name and address of the payee and the payee signs his name when the note is paid (this is the exact recommendation of the Postmaster General back in 1892); part 2, the paying office coupon, bearing any necessary stamps for odd amounts; and part 3, the purchaser's receipt.

The notes were to be paid within two months of issue and were payable at any bank or post office. Purchasers were allowed to make claims for reimbursements for invalid notes and notes lost or erroneously paid. The perforation of the notes allowed the mechanical sorting by denomination and filing for the purposes of inquiry, claim and accounting. It could be issued in half the time it took to issue a money order, although the security protection afforded it was equal to that of the money order. Especially advantageous was the flat fee of five cents charged for the postal note, a savings to customers of 40%. In 1944, approximately 70% of the money order business was for amounts of \$10.00 or less.

Nearly eight million postal notes were issued in the first half of 1945 (see Table F). On October 1, 1945, postal note service was extended to second class post offices. Government reports indicated that while appeal for the note was proven by public usage, some "inconveniences and faults" were discovered in the system that might make necessary some changes. "In conjunction with this experiment, intensive studies are being made of the entire money order system, particularly looking into the feasibility of a punch card money order, new mechanical accounting methods and equipment and other

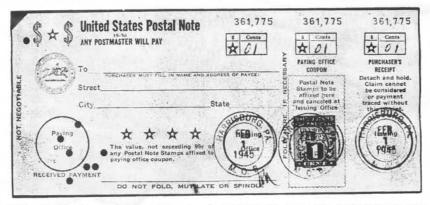


Plate 37. The Second Series postal note. A punched card form, this particular note was issued for 1c. The detachable coupon, to be retained in the paying office and bearing a postal note stamp, is at right, while the purchaser's receipt coupon is at far right. Also notice the cancellation star at upper left. This particular coupon was used only for amounts under one dollar, as evidenced by stars in the dollar columns at upper right.

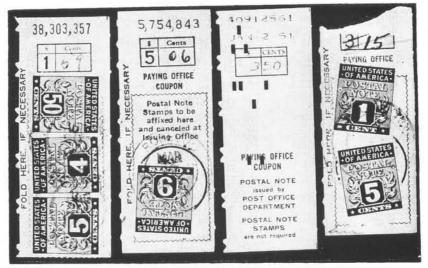


Plate 38. Several paying office coupons detached from the postal notes. Quite an interesting selection, as there are three distinct varieties represented here. The second from left and the right end coupons are of the earliest varieties, while the far left is of an intermediate type and the second from right is the latest type. Notice the form of perforations at the left of each coupon, and the style of serial number printing at the top of each. The last type (second from right) has eliminated the use of stamps. On the coupon for \$5.06 an inverted 9c stamp has been used to signify 6c, while the \$3.15 coupon has substituted 1c and 5c stamps to indicate 15c, indicative of the resourcefulness of the American postal system.

procedures...." On Jan. 1, 1949, the fee for the issuance of a postal note was increased from 5c to 8c.

Public Law 486, chapter 21 (H.R. 6475), approved April 28, 1950 by the 81st Congress, second session reads:

Provided, That no claim for the amount of a postal note which is filed later than 1 year from the last day of the month of issue will be considered unless the original postal note is presented with such claim and no duplicate postal note has been issued therefor.

This act, then, provides that all postal notes ever issued can at present be redeemed for their full amount, if the original note is submitted along with the claim. Thus, postal notes issued as long as 90 years ago are still redeemable, if submitted through the proper channels.

The Second Series postal note served the public successfully from 1945 to 1951. Postal notes were withdrawn from sale on March 31, 1951, in order to remove them from circulation prior to the introduction of a new punched card money order. To quote the Postmaster General: "the postal note has served its purpose."

TABLE F: NUMBERS AND AMOUNTS OF SECOND SERIES POSTAL NOTES ISSUED, PAID AND OUTSTANDING, 1945-53:

Year	Number Issued	Amount Issued	Amount Paid	Outstanding
1945 1946 1947 1948 1949 1950 1951 1952	7,958,100 27,542,693 54,975,236 73,048,954 90,114,385 96,338,185 73,447,758	\$ 38,756,399 \$ 132,242,529 \$ 270,803,722 \$ 373,829,571 \$ 470,342,872 \$ 523,644,668 \$ 415,915,067	\$ 38,152,128 \$ 131,858,880 \$ 269,911,457 \$ 373,474,298 \$ 470,081,645 \$ 523,189,343 \$ 416,765,195 \$ 262,680	\$ 604,271 \$ 383,648 \$ 892,265 \$ 355,274 \$ 261,227 \$ 455,326
1953			\$ 28,597	
Totals:	423,425,311	\$2,225,534,828	\$2,223,724,223	\$1,788,096*

^{*} Official amount outstanding, as reported in the annual report of the Postmaster General, 1953.

As of June 30, 1953 there were officially \$1,788,096 of these Second Series postal notes left outstanding. If we divide this amount by the average value of postal notes issued in 1948, \$5.12, we can estimate that a maximum of 350,000 postal notes remained unredeemed as of 1953, or 74% as many notes as First Series notes

outstanding in 1897, only 14% as many notes as fractional notes believed extant today.

The author is interested in obtaining further information about postal notes, and about other specimens that may be existing in others collections, especially from states not known by the author to exist. Please contact Nicholas Bruyer, 1503 W. 5th St., Irving, Texas 75060.

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Banknote Nemesis of a Train Robber

By CHARLES G. COLVER

SUALLY money is the downfall of a thief, as proved to be the case with "Kid" Curry. A littleknown incident in history is the story of how a National Bank Note played a part in the capture of the famous outlaw Harvey Logan, alias Kid Curry, in 1901.

After killing Pike Landusky in a saloon shoot out at Landusky, Montana, Curry ran off to join forces with Butch Cassidy and Sundance Kid. This notorious "Wild Bunch" was in need of funds for their routine drinking and gambling activities. They held up the Great Northern Railway express train at Wagner, Montana, on July 3, 1901. After blowing up the mail-express car with dynamite, they escaped on horseback with \$80,000 in loot consisting of new, uncut, unsigned, National Bank Notes destined for some of the Far Western banks. These notes, of course, were readily identifiable, to the dismay of the bandits.

The notes were stashed away until the heat was off. Later, Kid Curry traveled to Knoxville, Tennessee to visit with relatives and decided he could pass some of the hot money there without danger. He was wrong. A sharpeyed clerk spotted the offered unsigned \$50 note as one of the stolen pieces. The law was summoned and after considerable effort the kid was captured at Jefferson City and jailed. He later escaped by overpowering a guard. He met his end a short time later during another holdup attempt. Exit Kid Curry and his Helena, Montana notes!

Correction to

"Known Counterfeit First Charter National Bank Notes"

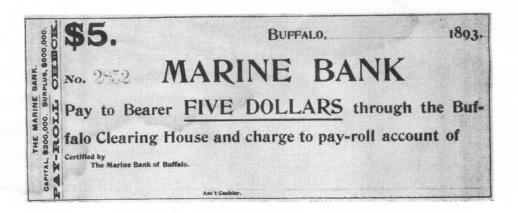
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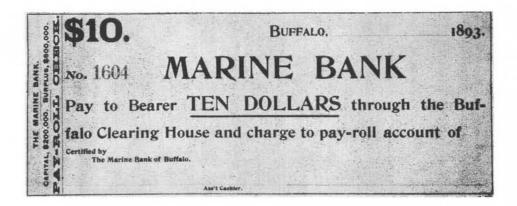
Under the Two Dollar category, Peeksville, N. Y. should read *Peekskill*. Under the Ten Dollar category, the Peekskill bank is listed as Winchester National. The Westchester County Bank was established as a state bank in 1833. Since June 30, 1865, it has been known as the Westchester County National Bank.

Stamp collectors among paper money collectors have noticed the appropriate "bank note green" chosen for the new 21c denomination in the regular series picturing A. P. Giannini of the Bank of America. The finely engraved stamp was initially designed with the spelling of his first name as AMEDEO instead of AMADEO. A reported 40 million of the wrongly printed version were destroyed at a cost of \$15,000. The correct version was issued June 27, 1973 at San Mateo, California.

Payroll Scrip - Panic of 1893

By ROBERT H. LLOYD





LLUSTRATED here are two very interesting payroll checks that date from the financial crisis of 1893. For many years these checks were in the collection of the late Jesse M. Taylor of Buffalo, N. Y. Little is known of their use and origin, for the press accounts of the period seldom reported such activities.

For many years there has been a federal law providing that no person or bank may utter checks payable to the bearer in denominations corresponding to those of the paper currency. The idea was to prevent promoters from gaining a "float" as issuers of the well-known travelers' checks obtain, and to prevent competition with Treasury or National Bank currency. The fear of repudiation was still strong in memory, for most of the public at that time could recall state bank issues that were either worthless or redeemed at a fraction of their face value. Obviously, these two checks are somewhat in conflict with the federal statute.

The Panic of 1893 was another one of those periods in American history when the banks found themselves short of currency. The Clearing House Certificates of the Panic of 1907 are the best illustration of this recurring trouble before the advent of our "engines of inflation," the Federal Reserve Banks of 1913. It may well

be that these payroll checks were tolerated as being in the nature of Clearing House necessities. But denomination bearer checks are very scarce on the American financial scene. It is most likely that all canceled items of this sort were destroyed years ago. Bearing no revenue stamps or vignettes, they had little appeal to collectors.

Notice that the checks were to be signed by the user, a bank depositor, and then countersigned by an officer of the bank. The printing of the year date in full shows that no long use was contemplated. Thus they are one of the few financial mementoes of that crisis.

A similar attempt by other banks was suppressed during the Bank Holiday, 1933. Such scrip had to be so qualified as to payee and instructions that it took more of the nature of a promissory note than an order to pay. Scrip from municipalities seems to have been exempted from the usual ban.

The author recommends the collection of American scrip as being fully important to the study of our history. It has been neglected in favor of the more widely catalogued bank notes and merchants scrip of the early years, and of course, revenue stamped bank checks.

Hudson's Bay Company Trade and Paper Money

By FORREST W. DANIEL

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HUDSON'S BAY PAPER—A SHORT VIEW

BARTER

OR the first 150 years the dealings of the Hudson's Bay Company in Rupert's Land was carried on by barter. Goods from England—metal knives and other implements, guns, powder, fine woolen blankets, tea, beads and other merchandise—were exchanged to the native Indians for furs and hides. The Company set the price for both their goods and the furs the Indians brought in. It was a fair exchange. The English exchanged items they thought of small cash value for valuable furs. The natives traded surplus furs which they found free for the taking for fine, warm blankets, guns and traps which made their taking the furs easier; metal knives which were sharper and easier to use than the stone and bone implements they were used to; metal pots that made cooking in fire easier; and of course, colorful items for personal adornment. The Indians were certain they received the best of the exchange. Like all good trades it was mutually advantageous.

The establishment of a European agricultural colony in the southern reaches of the Company's land called for the use of money—coins and bills. Furs, however, remained the sole medium of exchange in all areas outside of the Red River Settlement.

USE OF NOTES

HE first shipment of promissory notes, 2,000 of one pound and 4,000 of five shillings, arrived at York Factory in 1820. Use of the notes was delayed because their necessity was questioned by George Simpson, governor of Rupert's Land. It appears none were released until September 1824. Circulation was carefully controlled by the Company.

Use of coins and Hudson's Bay Company notes increased in Red River Settlement. Alexander Ross wrote that the Company's notes were "practically better than Her Majesty's stamped gold, yet [they] neither are, nor can be declared to be, a legal tender."

The growth of free trading in the 1840s brought independent competition to the Company and since Company notes were the currency of the colony, complications arose. The Company threatened to withdraw their notes if the free traders did not curtail their activities. In retaliation the traders petitioned the English government to have the regular notes, which were payable 60 days after sight in London, replaced by silver coin. Governor Alexander Christie, in 1845, replaced the ordinary bills of exchange with a non-negotiable currency intended for use only in the settlement.

Because of the isolation of the area and the ties of trade and family between Red River Settlement and Pembina, the notes certainly had some circulation in the United States. It also seems a reasonable assumption that the notes were used at Georgetown, Minnesota, an important Company way-station on the St. Paul-Red River Trail, at least during the first few years after it was established in 1859. Georgetown consisted of a few dwelling houses, the Company store, and warehouse buildings. The hotel was the upstairs room of the stage station. The expansion of American settlement following the Civil War brought in United States money and because of its nature, Hudson's Bay notes retreated immediately north of the border.

The currency situation was stirred again in Red River when Alexander G. Dallas again stopped issuance of Company notes in 1862 in an effort to curtail activities of the independent traders. The drastic reduction of currency in circulation affected the entire community. Dallas was replaced in 1864, and the situation returned to normal.

Another interruption of the normal supply of currency occurred when Louis Riel made his forced loan of more than £1,000 from the safe of the Hudson's Bay Company on December 22, 1869. It is noted that the bills were marked in the handwriting of Accountant J. H. McTavish. According to Larry Gingras' list of signatures, the notes taken must have been five-shilling notes York date March 1, 1866, and/or one pound notes dated June 1, 1868; May 1, 1869; or June 1, 1869.

In May 1870, there was a need for notes and they were provided, even though there was unrest in Red River. Reil's Provisional Government was in control and Canadian troops were expected. Two series of notes were issued; the facts are not known but this seems a plausible explanation:

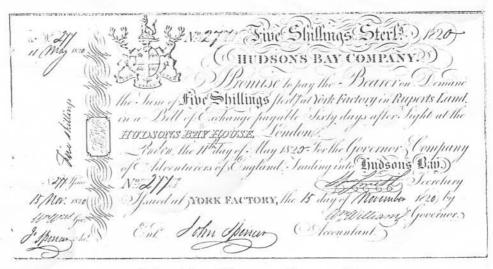
Circulation was never great. Only five-shilling and one-pound notes were "borrowed" by Riel, and those the entire stock, since none were released at a later date. A supply of one-shilling notes was found at York Factory and sent south; none had been dated for use since March 4, 1846. At Fort Garry they received the rubber stamp of Governor W. Mactavish dated May 1, 1870, and were released. Mactavish was ill and unable to put his signature on the notes. Though very scarce these are some of the more numerous of Hudson's Bay Company notes now known which reached circulation.

The second series of notes is considered an emergency issue. It is type-set and printed on thin brownish paper, most likely at the local print shop. Two new denominations appear: five pounds dated May 10, 1870, and ten pounds dated May 16, and bearing the stamp of W. Mactavish dated May 12 and May 17, respectively. Notes of five shillings and one pound were dated May 2 and stamped May 5. These with the one-shilling notes saw circulation through the summer and during the occupation of the troops of the Red River Expedition in August and September; indeed, until they were replaced with Canadian money.

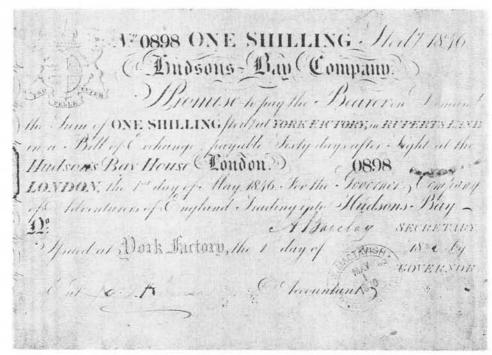
At least one of the surviving one-shilling notes, in customary military fashion, has a signature on the back: "J. B. McBean, Fort Garry, Sept. 23rd, 1870, Red River Expedition."

Notes of the regular Hudson's Bay Company type of one and five pounds with a London date of June 1, 1870, arrived later in the summer, probably after the transfer of the province had been made, with only a few placed in circulation. Gingras lists only undated and unsigned notes of one pound and five pounds dated October 7, 1870.

The dominance of the Company over the commerce of Red River and its control of the quantity of notes issued made redemption of them almost complete. The commonest notes are listed as Rarity 5-21 to 30 known. Some unissued notes with stub are among the commonest types; these were released by the Company to collectors in the 1920s.



Unissued five-shilling note with counterfoil.



One shilling note printed in blue with blue stamp of W. Mactavish, Red River Settlement. The back has the signature of J. B. McBean, a member of the Red River Expedition.

A lot of "6 promissory notes of the 1832-1840 period (Hudson's Bay Company), all five shillings, York Factory type . . . all F-G with much of the writing illegible . . . probably some scarce, but difficult to tell without close study . . . several have 'Registered at Fort Garry, this

30th Sept. 1844. Alex Christie, Gov'r'" sold for \$210 against an estimate of \$150 at the Charlton Numismatics auction sale of Jan. 25-26, 1974 featuring the Walter D. Allan collection of Canadian paper money. (Description quoted from auctioneer's catalog.)

HUDSON'S BAY BLANKETS ARE NOT PAPER

OME collectors insist upon calling any large-size bill a blanket or horse-blanket. This is especially inappropriate when notes of the Hudson's Bay Company are called blankets, even though their size is large—in the neighborhood of 5 x 7 inches. Genuine Hudson's Bay blankets are made in England of 100 percent wool. First placed in the Indian trade 200 years ago, they are still produced.

The trade blankets were of the finest quality wool made in white and colors to suit the Indians' love of color. A blue band was woven across each end of the blanket to distinguish it from imitations. Later a system of "points" was incorporated to grade the different sizes and weights. The "points" were blue markings five inches long woven into the edge. Similar lines, half as long, indicated "half points." A four-point blanket measured

72 by 180 inches and weighed about 12 pounds. One point or one and a half points indicated much smaller sizes. In the beaver trade with the Indians the number of points indicated the blanket's price in made-beaver.

On the Pacific coast, where the paper notes were not used, the Hudson's Bay blanket became a standard of value in its own right. The large shield-shaped coppers of the Haida Indians were valued in blankets.

ARCHIVES TO COME TO MANITOBA

N agreement signed by George T. Richardson, governor of Hudson's Bay Company, and Premier Ed Schreyer of Manitoba on July 31, 1973, provides that the archives of the Company be transferred from Beaver House in London to the Provincial Library and Archives Building in Winnipeg. The transfer of the records of 303 years of trading in Canada comprising 4,200 linear feet of material will be made in the summer of 1974 and be administered by the provincial archivist.

The Company records include minute books, correspondence to its employees dating from 1679, journals of exploration, account books, maps and ships' logs. As early as 1683, Company representatives were instructed by the London Committee to keep journals of activities at their stations and all occurrences so that the Committee might have detailed knowledge of how the posts were administered. Some of the reports are very detailed.

Since the 1930s, records from 1670 to 1870 have been available to scholars, and in 1970 the records were opened to 1900. When the archives are at last available in Winnipeg, some researcher may write an authentic and detailed history of the use of Hudson's Bay Company promissory notes.

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By F. E. Spinner

(An extract from the Annual Report of F. E. Spinner, Treasurer of the United States, dated November 1, 1870, and published in "Message and Documents," 1871.)

N my last annual report, the fact was stated that within the eight years that the Treasury had been in my charge, money transactions were had that footed on the books of this office at a sum exceeding \$44,000,000,000, and that not one cent had been lost to the people of the United States on account of the management of the Treasury or on account of the conduct of any the employes in this office; and I concluded by saying that such good fortune could not last always, and that the law of chances would be strongly against me in the future. The forebodings then felt have during the year, in a single case, been verified.

On Saturday, the 11th day of June last (1870), an uncounted package of 2,000 new United States ten-dollar notes, numbered consecutively from H 3,530,001* to H 3,532,000*, both inclusive, was stolen from the division of engraving and printing, to be counted and covered into the Treasury.

Two strangers had for several days been seen about the halls of the Treasury Building. On the day mentioned, the wife of a prominent resident of this city, with her young son, and two relatives, a gentleman and his wife, residents of a western city, were passing the upper door of the long room, where the money packages were piled on a table to be counted. The first-named lady and the chief of the division were well acquainted, and as she came to the open door they recognized and saluted each other; she, with her friends, naturally advancing into the room.

Now, the theory of the manner of the robbery is, that the two strangers were in the hall, watching for just such an opportunity to act the part that they had long been rehearsing. When the party named entered the room, one of the thieves forced himself between the lady who led the way and her friends. This man immediately entered into conversation with Mr. Root, the chief of the division, making all manner of inquiries in regard to the manufacture, receipt, and counting of the notes, and after the disposition made of them. Mr. Root supposed him to be of his friend's party, and was thrown entirely off his guard. The lady in turn, from his apparently familiar manner, supposed him to be particular friend of Mr. Root. The lady and her friends walked down the length of the room, passing all the counters, and passed out into the hall at the farthest door. The principal thief in the meantime held Mr. Root in conversation, and gradually drew him to the table where the money packages were piled up. Here he managed so to place Mr. Root as to

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Contemporary Currency

Schultz and Banuelos Resignations Portend New Federal Reserve Series

Treasury Secretary George Schultz has announced his intention to resign in May. Together with the resignation of U. S. Treasurer Romana Banuelos, his action spells eventual replacement of both signatures (1969C and 1969D series) on our paper money after successors have been named. However, the Treasurer's post may go unfilled for the remainder of the Nixon administration as it did for two and a half years during the Johnson administration following the resignation of Kathryn O'Hay Granahan in 1966.

Because the currency presses were completely devoted to gasoline rationing coupon production during late January, February and most of March, the currency stockpile has been reduced somewhat. According to E. J. Prescott, chief of the office of currency and stamp printing at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, not ever before in the memory of the oldest living employees has the Bureau stopped printing paper money completely.

A Chicago Tribune Press Service dispatch of March 25. 1974, relates that the 1,500 tons of ration coupons now pose a storage problem. Mr. Prescott said the entire order was to be packaged and delivered to the Federal Energy Office on April 5. The coupons were cut into sheets of 16, wrapped in plastic in packages of 100 each, then boxed in units of 25 packages. Prescott calculated a total of 120,000 such boxes weighing 25 pounds each, or 1,500 tons in all.

Asked if he could come up with some idea of just how much 1,500 tons of coupons and boxes would amount to in space occupied, Prescott said, "Well, each box measures 13 by 12 by 71/4 inches and there are 120,000 boxes. Using arithmetic, that comes out to a stack 72,500 feet high. Or, if you prefer, 13.73 miles straight up.'

This printing order, given its size and deadline for completion, was unequalled in the history of intaglio printing. It is believed that the Bureau produced 3.7 billion of the coupons, but in spite of the paper money stoppage, it had to subcontract for the rest of the order. The American Bank Note Co. of New York produced 650 million and the United States Bank Note Co. of Philadelphia prepared an additional 450 million. Cost of manufacturing all the coupons was estimated to be \$12 million.

The possibility that the office of Treasurer of the United States may be phased out arose at the time of Mrs. Banuelos' resignation when it was revealed that the office is being stripped of much of its traditional responsiblity. To replace it is a new agency, the Bureau of Government Financial Operations in the Fiscal Service. The eventual effect of this change on paper money signatures is still unknown.

Mrs. Banuelos' name first appeared on U. S. currency in April, 1972 in connection with that of then-Treasury Secretary John Connally on 1969-C notes in the \$1 denomination and 1969-B notes in the larger denominations. After Schultz became Treasury Secretary, the \$1 denominations became 1969-D, with the larger denominations still series 1969-C. The next new series of Federal Reserve Notes will probably be series 1969-E in the \$1 denomination and 1969-D in the larger denominations.

The following check list of signature combinations used on U. S. Federal Reserve Notes since 1961 was made available by Numismatic News Weekly. It shows which denominations were printed in each series, along with examples in the footnotes where certain demominations were not printed for a particular Federal Reserve

Series-Signatures	\$1	\$5	\$10	\$20	\$50	\$100
1950C Smith-Dillon 1		X	X	X	x	X
1950D Granahan-Dillon 2		X	X	x	X	X
1950E Granahan-Fowler 3		X	X	X	X	X
1963 Granahan-Dillon 4	X	x	X	X		
1963A Granahan-Fowler	X	X	x	x	x	X
1963B Granahan-Barr 5	x					
1969 Elston-Kennedy	X	X	X	X	X	X
1969A Kabis-Kennedy	x					
1969A Kabis-Connally		X	X	X	x	x
1969B Kabis-Connally	X				-	
1969B Banuelos-Connally 6		X	x	X	X	X
1969C Banuelos-Connally	x	- 22	- 00			
1969C Banuelos-Shultz	133	X	X	X	X	X
1969D Banuelos-Shultz	v				- 16	

1—850 note not produced for Atlanta.
2—\$10 note not produced for Minneapolis.
3—Notes produced only for New York, Chicago and San Francisco.
4—\$5 note produced for Richmond or Minneapolis, \$10 note not roduced for Minneapolis, \$20 note not produced for Philadelphia or Minneapolis.

Minneapoils.
5—Production limited to \$1 notes for New York, Richmond, Chicago,
Kansas City and San Francisco.
6—\$20 note not produced for Boston or Philadelphia, \$50 note not
produced for Cleveland, St. Louis, Minneapoils, Kansas City or San

Story of the Discovery of

The Only-Known 8-Zero \$1 Federal Reserve Note

As Told by Tom Morrissey

ISITORS to the 1973 ANA convention at Boston will recall Nathan Goldstein's reporting of the possibly unique Federal Reserve Note of the Boston district, Series 1969A carrying the serial number A00000000A, representing the 100 millionth note in the printing. (It is not possible to print number 100000000,



although in some of the earlier series such a note was hand overprinted and contained ten digits.) Now the discoverer of the note, Tom Morrissey of Tewksbury. Mass., tells how he found it.

Tom is now retired, but at the time of the discovery he was a supervisor in the Money Department of the First National Bank of Boston, largest in New England and 17th largest in the nation. He recalls that while his co-workers were hunters of rare coins, only he watched the paper currency.

The time was January, 1971, when the first notes of the Kabis-Kennedy 1969A series were appearing. Learning that this would be a short issue and that the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston would have only 200 "bricks" of 4,000 each, he watched carefully for the new notes. Oddly enough, the FRB released the low-numbered prefix A and suffix B second series first.

Tom thought that he had overlooked the first series in his daily handling of some eight million dollars' worth of currency, but on February 11th he received 40 bricks, high numbers A99200001A up. He scanned each brick carefully, putting aside brick #25000 because of its possibilities in his search for one-digit palindromes (radar notes). At the time he had in his collection A11111111A, A22222222A, and A8888888A. His goal was to complete a series from one to nine and here was the chance to find A99999999A.

As he opened the brick and fanned the last pack, he found that the eight 9's had been removed and a star note put in its place. Disappointed because a single digit radar note occurs only once in every 11 million notes, he still noticed that the note behind had a red crayon inspector's mark, indicating that it should have been removed and replaced by a star, too. But it wasn't, and this was the eight-digit zero note.

That is when Tom's blood pressure zoomed. But not to the point where he forget to remove both inside and outside label and the first note in the pack, A99996001A, to complete a rare label set.

Mr. Morrissey still owns the note despite many offers to buy it at astronomical prices.

Intermediate Size Check

Numbers

By Peter Huntoon

CLOSE look at the five-dollar 1934B New York Federal Reserve Note shown in Figure 1 reveals that the size of the numbers used in the face check



Figure 1. \$5 1934B Federal Reserve Note with intermediate size check number 212.

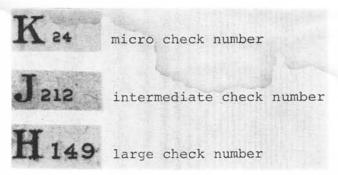


Figure 2. Comparison between micro, intermediate, and large check numbers.

number, 212, are intermediate in size when compared to the micro check numbers used on early series small notes and the large check numbers used on current series.

Figure 2 is a blow-up of each of the three check numbers to illustrate the obvious differences between them. The size that should have been used for the 1934B series notes is the large size. The conversion to the large size from micro size on Federal Reserve Notes occurred with the beginning of the 1934A series.

Intermediate check numbers were first brought to my attention by Meyer Fulda in 1970. Meyer claims to have discovered them and wrote that Leon Goodman, co-author of the first three editions of the Standard Handbook of Modern U.S. Paper Money, had taken specimens of the variety to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing for verification. The experts at the Bureau acknowledged that the numbers were indeed intermediate in size.

Chuck O'Donnell used to call these Filipino check numbers because they were similar in size to the plate numbers used on the Philippine currency when the Philippines were under U.S. sovereignty. Similar check numbers also appear on other products of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

It is clear that on occasion the engravers at the Bureau accidentally used the templates containing the intermediate numbers when preparing plates for the early 1934 series currency. Consequently, it is my opinion that the notes bearing intermediate size numbers represent a distinct and very interesting variety. These have equal standing with mules and the famous wide and narrow reverse plate designs associated with the early small note issues. See the Standard Handbook of Modern U.S. Paper Money for a description of these other varieties.

Meyer also wrote that he had found intermediate plate numbers on other classes, series, and denominations of currency of the same vintage as the 1934B note described here. He even mentioned what he thought were intermediate reverse plate numbers. I was never able to verify his finds so I am not able to list them here. With a little searching, the reader may find other examples of intermediate check numbers in his collection and report them through PAPER MONEY.

Numismatic Political Graffiti

By LARRY SANDERS

HAT nicer way could there be to enhance the election of your rival political candidate than to "plaster" his picture on lookalike notes, similar in design to United States currency? Even though the picture is usually in caricature form, everyone seeing the note knows well who is represented.

Although the Department of the Treasury, United States Secret Service, has definite laws and regulations which govern the reproduction of United States currency as "play" or "funny" money, in this instance there seems to be a never-ending flow of political graffiti money available, especially during elections.

In this connection, section 474 of title 18. United States Code, prohibits making any engraving, photograph, print or impression in the likeness of obligations or securities of the United States, or any part thereof. Section 475 of title 18, United States Code, prohibits, among other things, engraving, printing, circulating, or distributing any circular, handbill, or advertisement in the likeness or similitude of any obligation or security of the United States. The term "obligation or security of the United States" is defined by section 8 of title 18. United States Code, to include all of the various forms of paper currency of the United States.

Section 504 of title 18, United States Code, makes an exception to the foregoing prohibitions and permits illustrations of United States currency provided the illustrations appear in black and white of a size less than three-fourths or more than one and one-half times the genuine obligation and would appear in articles, books, journals, newspapers or albums for numismatic, educational, historical, or newsworthy purposes. It must also be accompanied by information about the particular currency reproduced. Further, individual facsimiles of United States currency are not permissible, except glossy prints necessary to reproduce the illustrations in publications.

The reproduction of currency for purposes other than those outlined





"TWE" note signed by "A. Phonebill" and "U. Cantcashit. No indication of origin.





LBJ "Great Society" note from McClure Publications.

in section 504 would not be permissible under the foregoing statutes, if the design features are in similitude to the design appearing on genuine currency.

Notwithstanding the above statutes governing the reproduction of United States currency, there seems to be no problem in producing this so-called lookalike funny money as used in political campaigns and passing it among the public, or even charging a dollar or so for a piece to further the campaign itself.

Many individuals have taken to pasting the likeness of some important political person, or even themselves, on the front of a dollar bill, over the picture of George Washington, to be used only as a curiosity for display. In this case I believe the laws are specific in that an obligation of the United States such as currency cannot be altered in any





Canadian "Just Society" note featuring Prime Minister Trudeau, from the "Fuddle Duddle Bank Note Co."

way, manner or form from its original intent.

Getting back to our original funny money, the distribution of this type of an item such as shown here represents just one of the many various ways by which different political parties will take advantage of the monetary exchange media and use the funny money idea to arouse public curiosity about their party's candidate. In this instance, the political candidate does not care who says what, or prints what about him, so long as someone says something!

From an initial investigation it seems that tokens similar in form to United States coins were much more prevalent in the earlier political days than paper political items. As the cost of producing coinage items went up, more printed matter was used.

Paper political items were originally produced with the portrait of a candidate on the note with inscriptions telling all the wonderful things he would do when elected. As soon as something of this nature was passed out in public, the opposition party got on the bandwagon and printed something similar in design but in caricature and with inscriptions, which in effect said how bad the opposition candidate was and what bad things would happen if he was elected! All in all, it seems to have been done with much deliberate fun by all individuals, for who can say which party (or candidate) received more publicity, good or bad from it, and in politics that's what counts, publicity. And what better way to publicize something, than using a gimmick in a design similar to United States currency.

SOURCE:

Mr. David H. Martin, Legal Counsel, United States Secret Service, Department of the Treasury

(Editor's Note: Future issues will feature numismatic political graffiti dealing with one of the more numismatically-oriented parties—the Greenback Party of the late 19th century.)

(See also the Truman inflation certificate illustrated in PAPER MONEY No. 48, page 185.)

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make him a screen to cut off the view of a female clerk, whose duty it was to keep an eye on the money. Mr. Root's body was interposed between her and the packages. At this moment the accomplice came stealthily into the room, through the same door, from the hall, and threw himself in front of, and partially over a female messenger, who was sitting on the opposite side, watching the money packages. He made inquiry for a female clerk, calling her by name, and although told that there was no such person belonging to the office, he insisted that there was and he persisted in thus preventing the messenger from seeing the money, long enough to give the principal thief the opportunity to effect his purpose.

The principal thief now diverted Mr. Root's attention, by pointing to the party leaving the room, and saying, "My friends are going, and I must go too," and at this moment took the package with his left hand, and thrust it under his right arm. Thief No. 2 now quietly left the room by the same door through which he entered. The package of all the denominations of United States notes, when they come from the printing division, contain each two thousand notes. Each package is just the length and breadth of a single note, and the 2,000 notes make a package of a little over six inches high.

The principal thief came into the room holding a large Panama hat by the rim, with lapel of his large sack-coat over his right breast, and thus he continued to carry it until he left the room. The package was effectually hidden under his hat and coat. Packages of \$20 notes were lying side by side with packages containing \$10 notes; but the thief, being obliged to keep his eyes upon Mr. Root, inad-

vertently took one of the lesser packages, because he could not look at them to tell the difference.

Mr. Root followed his friend, accompanied by the thief, with the money, the whole length of the room to the lowest door, out of which the thief passed, with thanks to Mr. Root for his kind attention to himself and his friends.

The money was missed within the hour that it was taken; but there was at that time no suspicion that it had been stolen.

The theory then was, that it had not been received from the printing division, and all investigations for that, and a part of the next day, were made under that supposition.

In the after part of the following day, which was Sunday, I learned for the first time, from the female messenger, that another person had been in the room, and of his strange conduct toward her while there. The case now seemed plain enough. Mr. Root called on his lady visitor, and learned from her the facts as before related, and that she was inclined to denounce the stranger at the time for his rudeness to herself and her party, and that she was only deterred from doing so, because from his manner she supposed him to be a particular friend of Mr. Root.

The scheme for the robbery had, no doubt, been planned and matured for some time before, and only awaited a

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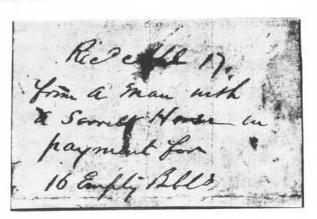
The Humorous Side

BRENT H. HUGHES

The notations written on the back of early banknotes are often a source of amusement and amazement to many collectors. The existence of so many counterfeits in circulation caused most merchants to be wary of any note offered by a stranger, so they resorted to many novel methods of protecting themselves.

The notation of the back of this \$5 note of The Mechanics Bank of Philadelphia issued on October 1, 1853, reads as follows: "Received April 17 from a man with a sorrel horse in payment for 16 empty barrels."

This raises some interesting questions. For instance, did the purchaser put all 16 barrels on the one horse? If so, the barrels must have been small or the horse quite large. And what were the barrels to be used for? Could they have been used to hold the product of a local still? For medicinal purposes, of course. But in Philadelphia?



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favorable opportunity to accomplish it. The whole thing was most ingeniously planned, and adroitly carried out. As soon as these facts became known, telegraphic dispatches were immediately sent to the principal cities, through the Associated Press, and otherwise, and Government and other detectives employed, to the end that the thieves might be arrested and the money recovered.

Advertisements of the robbery were sent to every bank, banker, and broker, and to all newspaper publishers in the United States and the British colonies in America, stating the fact of the robbery, describing the notes, and that no new ten-dollar note of a number higher than H 3,236,000* had been issued. The intervening numbers between the highest number issued and the lowest numbered note stolen are held in this office, and will not be issued unless the stolen notes are recovered.

These intervening notes so held here represent nearly \$3,000,000. This has, it is believed, prevented the thieves from using the stolen notes, except as hereafter stated. On the 28th of June last, a letter bearing date of the day before was received at this office, from the Stuyvesant Bank in the city of New York, stating that one of their "dealers had deposited on the morning of that day, \$1,500 in United States ten-dollar notes, coming within the numbers and series which were in the lot of \$20,000 stolen from the Treasury Department." Colonel Whiteley, the chief of the secret service of the Department, being in New York at the time, was immediately informed by

telegraph of this fact, and asked to call on the bank's officers for further information on the subject. He answered that he had found the facts as stated, and the further sum of \$6,400 of the stolen notes had that morning been deposited with the same bank by another party. These two sums, amounting to \$7,900, were deposited by persons who could give no satisfactory account for their possession of the notes. One of the depositors was arrested and held to bail for his appearance at court, and the other has fled the country. The money is in the hands of the officers of the court. The cashier of the bank named wrote me, under the date of June 30, 1870, "We have stopped the depositor's balance, thus securing the Department from any loss."

A letter was received from the cashier of a bank in the interior of the States of New York, bearing date July 27, 1870, stating the fact that note No. H 3,530,198*, being one of the stolen notes, had come into his possession. This is the only note, of those stolen, that has been heard from, except those that were recovered as above stated, in the city of New York. It is confidently believed that the remainder of the notes stolen cannot be disposed of for the benefit of the thieves without instant detection, and that, therefore, the whole amount stolen will eventually be recovered.

(Submitted by Forrest W. Daniel)

SPMC Chronicle

SPMC Enrolls 4000th Member

The 4000th member to join the Society of Paper Money Collectors since it was organized in 1961 is Sam Bettis of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mr. Bettis was born in Atlanta, Georgia in 1925, and moved to Nashville, Tenn. with his parents when he was about a year old. He grew up in Nashville and while going to school he worked in a drug store during the evenings and on weekends. It was during this period, the late 1930's and the early 1940's, that he became interested in collecting coins, and especially U. S. cents, nickels and dimes.

When Bettis finished school he went to Detroit where he worked in a steel mill for about a year. In 1945, he left the mill and started to work in a wholesale plumbing and heating supply house. His company transferred him to Chattanooga in 1959, and in 1966 he founded The Piping Supply Co., of which he is president. This company specializes in pipe and miscellaneous supplies for contractors and industrial plants.

Soon after he moved to Chattanooga, he renewed his interest in numismatics and joined The American Numismatic Association in 1961. In 1973, he was introduced to the fascinating aspects of paper money and now specializes in collecting National Bank Note of Tennessee, Series of 1929. Mr. Bettis is married, his wife's name is Naomi, and they have a 12-year-old daughter who collects everything—stamps, coins, candles, shells, rocks, etc. As for him, his other hobbies are bowling and fishing, but according to him, "they take a back seat to collecting and work."

MEMBER PARTICIPATION COLUMN

Although several members have submitted material for this column, only two titles have been proposed: "Members' Forum" by *M. Tiitus* and "Paper Chase" by *Paul H. Johansen*. Any more suggestions?

Wants Junior Paper Money Exhibits at ANA, Miami

The first letter received for the column came from *Tom Fitzgerald* of Vero Beach, Florida, who has been active in junior numismatic work. His sentiments expressed here have been echoed by other members in private correspondence with the Editor, taking SPMC to task for failing to provide more assistance to youthful paper money collectors:

"It seems too bad in the light of other junior activities that no mention was made in PAPER MONEY regarding the lack of junior exhibits in the paper money field. For two conventions now, New Orleans and Boston, no U. S. paper money (with the exception of some Confederate at New Orleans) has been shown. If we have junior members, they can't be very proud of their material or they lack the competitive instinct to show.

"The award known as the Charles K. Lyle Award for the best exhibit of U. S. paper money was not awarded in Boston and being held hopefully for presentation at the Miami convention this coming August. "I would hope that more effort on behalf of juniors who belong to SPMC would be forthcoming at this convention. The field is wide open and I'm quite sure the eventual winner, if we have one, will get the thrill I get from exhibiting my Colonial materal.

"Come on juniors—let's get with it and enjoy your collections to the fullest by showing at ANA this year."

Bruyer Protests Discontinuance of Bureau Souvenir Cards

(The following is a copy of a letter addressed to Mr. James A. Conlon, director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, by Nicholas J. Bruyer. Now that the energy crisis has eased somewhat, the Bureau may reconsider its ban on issuing more souvenir cards.)

"Recently I learned that, in a move to conserve energy as a result of our country's energy crisis, the Bureau is discontinuing the production of the American Numismatic Association's annual souvenir card along with that of various philatelic souvenir cards.

"I am indeed sorry to hear this. For many years now the Bureau has issued numerous philatelic souvenir cards, along with literally hundreds of varieties of commemorative stamps comprising billions of individual stamps, to the delight of the stamp collector.

"Yet, there are many thousands of paper money collectors today such as I, steadfastly devoted to the preservation of the history and the art that have so wonderfully enriched the last hundred years of production of United States currency, the purpose for which the Bureau was originally conceived. Our many collections house the finest examples of security engraving known, spiced and dressed with carefully and painfully researched historical fact, both which would be doubtless lost and forgotten except for our efforts. Finally, bolstering the hopes and expectations of the paper collecting fraternity, the BEP produced, on one occasion each year, a small number of numismatic souvenir cards.

"Abruptly that is gone, tossed into the furnaces with a rousing chorus of 'ENERGY CRISIS!'. Meanwhile, around the corner, the presses are busy: the Bureau continues to turn out millions upon millions of 'commemorative' stamps, appropriately perforated, gummed and multi-colored, heedless of the alleged energy snafu. None of these stamps are necessary to the smooth and complete activities of either the BEP or the USPS.

"I do not like to defame the issuance of commemorative stamps; they, also, are beautiful and historical. But the discrepancy is so clear and so nakedly obvious: Why not a compromise? I sincerely doubt that the philatelic fraternity would begrudge paper collectors the privilege of obtaining our one small 'commemorative' ANA souvenir card each year, if need be by the elimination of one of the proposed commemorative stamp designs. This would result in a transfer of energy conservation from one area to another, and the more equitable sharing of what energy supplies we have.

"Is it too much to ask that the Bureau show paper money collectors at least this minimal consideration by continuing to issue this yearly numismatic token? I ask you to seriously and earnestly consider this matter."

Economics of Paper Money Collecting

(Since the following was written by Robert J. Betchyk, an article by Morey Perlmutter giving some of the desired statistics on the Onepapa note appeared in Paper Money No. 50, the March 1974 issue. However, the other requests are still valid:)

"Being a recent member of SPMC, I have been impressed with the quality of the articles submitted. I'm sure many members are also interested in the economics of paper money collecting (i.e. price trends, supply and demand, etc.) What amaze me are the price variations for the same note, in different grades, and between different areas of the country. Naturally price is a function of supply and demand. I would find it very interesting if someone could direct me to a reference that would have quantity issued and estimated notes still outstanding for large-size notes.

"For analytical purposes I would like to perform a small experiment with my fellow members (results of this experiment will be published at a later date).

"Simply write on a postcard or letter the prices you would pay for different grades of the \$5 "ONEPAPA" Silver Certificate Series of 1899. Also requested is your estimate of how many notes still exist in different grades of condition.

\$5 'ONEPAPA' Silver Certificate Series of 1899

Condition	Price	Est. of Quantity presently in existence
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EXTRA FINE	***********	
VERY FINE	***************************************	
FINE		
GOOD	***********	3 - 4 - 4 - 5 - 5 - 5 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 5 - 5
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'Please send the above information to:

Robert J. Betchyk 2113 Pheasant Hill Rd. Lansdale, Pa. 19446

SPMC Literature List

A four-page brochure listing all SPMC publications in stock and for sale is available for a stamped, addressed envelope from J. Roy Pennell, Jr., P. O. Box 858, Anderson, SC 29621. It includes a handy order form also.

Two SPMC governors have written chapters on syngraphics for the ANA's Young Numismatist Course. Eric P. Newman did the section of "Early American Paper Money." a subject on which he is the acknowledged authority. George Wait, former SPMC president, wrote chapter 12 on "Paper Money," covering the history of currency and designs of notes.

The Young Numismatist Correspondence Course is distributed by the ANA, Box 2366, Colorado Springs, Col. 30901. The cost is \$15 for adult non-members of the ANA and \$6 for junior non-members. The charge for ANA adult members is \$10 and for junior members it is \$4. Each chapter of the course includes a series of questions which have to be sent by the student to one of the course administrators for grading. The grade for that chapter is returned to the student with the material for the next chapter.

Library Notes



By WENDELL WOLKA, Librarian

P. O. Box 366, Hinsdale, IL 60521

US20 Kemm, Theodore. The Official Guide of
 United States Paper Money. First edition
 1968, Third edition 1970. Gifts of the author.

These concise books give both the beginning and veteran collectors of U.S. paper money a handy reference to literally every aspect of the many Federal paper money issues from 1861 to date. Well illustrated with prices.

VA80 Hunter, James J. Partners in Progress 1864-1950, A brief history of the Bank of California, N.A., and of the region it has served for 85 years. 1950. (2 copies) 76 p. Illus. Gift of Don T. Thrall.

A very interesting and delightful history of the Bank of California.

VA80 Wilson, Neill C. 400 California Street. 87 p. W2 Illus. 1964. Gift of Don T. Thrall.

A truly wonderful history of the Bank of California with many illustrations of early checks, drafts, buildings, and the people involved with the operation of the Bank of California. This is a good one!

The Society owes a big thank-you to J. Roy Pennell, Jr. for his large contribution of much needed second copies of the standard references of our hobby as well as a number of important new books. Thank you Roy! The following is a list of his contribution:

Duplicate copies of works in the library:

- US20 Friedburg, Robert. Paper Money of the United States. 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th, and 6th editions.
- US60 Criswell, Grover. Confederate & Southern C7 State Currency. 1st edition 1957. 277p. Illus. w/price lists. (2 copies)
- US70 Donlon, William P. United States Large Size Paper Money 1861 to 1923. 1st edition 1968. 176p. Illus.
- US20 Criswell, Grover. North American Currency. C7 1st edition 1965. 910p. Illus.
- US90 Shafer, Neil. A Guide Book of Modern United States Currency. 2nd edition 1967. 160p. Illus.
 - Raymond, Wayte. Coin Collectors Journal, Jan.-Feb. 1953. 16p. with charts.
- US70 Dillistin, William. A Descriptive History of National Bank Notes 1863-1935. 1956. 55p. w/charts.
- US60 Haseltine, John. Descriptive Catalogue of Confederate Notes and Bonds. 1876 (reprint). 36p.
- US60 Douglas, B. M. et al. Catalogue of Confederate and Southern States Currency. 1955. 31p.

US60 Affleck, C. J. et al. Confederate Bonds and A3 Certificates. 1960. 38p. Illus.

The following are new additions contributed by Mr. Pennell:

US80 Sheheen, Austin M. South Carolina Obsolete 8685 Notes. 1960. 80p. Illus.

This is one of the first and most authoritative works on South Carolina obsolete notes. It is well illustrated with rarities given for each note. A must!

US60 Bradbeer, William West. Confederate and Southern States Currency. 1915 (1945 reprint). 277p. Illus.

This is one of the pioneer volumes on Confederate and Southern State issue. While it has perhaps been replaced to an extent by Grover Criswell's fine efforts, it still contains many tantalizing tidbits and general information which make it required reading for all collectors of these interesting series.

US75 Muscalus, John A. State Bank Notes. 1942. M8s 144p.

The main value of this book, besides the large listing of known state bank notes arranged by state and town, lies in the fact that many vignettes are identified. Any collector knows that this can be a very perplexing problem.

US60 Chase, Philip H. Confederate Treasury Notes. C5t 1947. 148p. Illus.

This book contains a detailed catalog of Confederate issues as well as an excellent section on spurious and counterfeit issues. The last section alone should make the book required reading. Beautiful illustrations.

US15 Quaker Currency Company. One each of
United States paper currency. Illus., and
United States Canadian and Confederate
Paper Money. 114p. Illus.

"United States Paper Currency" is a priced catalog of all Federal issues while, as the title suggests, the later edition has been expanded to include Canadian and Confederate issues.

US15 Raymond, Wayte. The Standard Paper Money Catalogue.

Čatalogue. 1940. 106p. Illus. 1953. 48p. (part II) 1955. 48p. Illus. (part I)

The 1940 edition illustrates and prices Colonial, Continental, United States, Fractional, Confederate, and city and town obsolete issues. Oh those 1940 prices!

The 1953 edition prices United States and fractional issues. Prices here aren't bad either.

The 1955 edition prices and illustrates both Colonial and Continental notes. The prices still looked good!

VA30 Nichols, Dorothy M. Modern Money Me-N4 chanics. 31p. with charts. 1971

Ever wonder how the Federal Reserve System and the modern banking business work?? Try this booklet put out by the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago.

REGULAR ADDITIONS

ANA Club Bulletin. Jan. & Feb., 1974 The Numismatist. Jan., Feb., & March, 1974 Canadian Paper Money Journal. Jan., 1974 The Check List. Oct., 1973 Paper Money. Vol. 13, nos. 1 & 2

New Hessler Paper Money Catalog



Gene Hessler (left) being interviewed by Gene Shalit about his new catalog on the NBC "Today" show.

Announced but not yet received for reviewing at the time of this writing is a major new effort in the U. S. paper money catalog field by Gene Hessler, curator of the Chase Manhattan Bank Money Museum and SPMC 3157. The Comprehensive Catalog of U. S. Paper Money is to be published by Henry Regnery Co. of Chicago. It is a hard-bound book of 456 pages and more than 400 black and white illustrations. The retail price is \$20.

In a foreword to Hessler's work, SPMC President J. Roy Pennell, Jr. said, "To introduce a new paper money catalog with a fresh vibrant text such as this is truly an honor and a pleasure. We have had several catalogs issued in the past, and with these to build on, it is only natural that a culminating work would appear. This new perspective and approach of Mr. Hessler's catalog is most welcome. It is a work that will become a standard for collectors of United States paper money."

The work covers the nation's paper money from 1861 through the current Federal Reserve Notes. A typical listing includes, besides the illustrations, catalog numbers, signature combinations, quantities printed and valuations in three conditions, an additional column of "Average Buying Prices" indicating the prices most dealers will pay in minimum collecting grades. Also, the names of designers and engravers plus other historical background round out each listing.

Other features are chapters devoted to the history of paper money from earliest times to the present, unissued and rejected designs, counterfeiting, the care of paper money, fractional currency, military payment certificates, paper money circulated outside the continental U. S., encased postage stamps, and uncut sheets with numbers delivered and values. Error and freak notes receive special attention in a 27-page section.

The cataloging numbering system is entirely new. Beginning with the \$1 United States Note of 1862, red seal, all notes are numbered consecutively and each denomination is grouped together. Unused numbers are left for future additions. Notes are priced by series or signature combination, with Federal Reserve Notes priced by district. In the latter case quantities issued by district are also included.

Copies of the new Hessler catalog are available from Henry Regnery Co., 114 W. Illinois St., Chicago, IL 60610.

Trade Notes

M. Tiitus, Intercol, Box 1122, Menlo Park, CA 94025—Numismatic-Syngraphic Wholesaler—"Pilot issue" published April, 1974, a four-page 8½ x 11 pamphlet said to be the first publication for numismatic and syngraphic wholesale dealers. (Also said to be the first to utilize the new term "syngraphics" for paper currency collecting.) Includes offerings of both coins and paper money. Annual subscription \$5 in North America.

Ed Shlieker, P. O. Box 66061, Chicago, IL 60666—February 1974 retail price list of bank notes of the world.

Blanchard Memorial Award

The Julian Blanchard Memorial Award was established in 1968 to encourage exhibits in the fields in which Dr. Blanchard, a vice-president of The Society of Paper Money Collectors, and president of The Essay-Proof Society, was interested. Three types of exhibits can qualify for the award: (a) Proof notes; (b) Tie-in of stamps and paper money; (c) Matching vignettes on paper money with other vignettes, such as mounted die proofs, patriotic envelopes, etc. The exhibit may consist of any paper money, American or foreign.

The award, a silver-plate bowl, will be presented for the best exhibit in any of the above categories at the ANA Convention, this year in Miami Beach. Presentation will be made at the annual luncheon meeting of The Society of Paper Money Collectors.

Few exhibits have qualified for consideration for the Blanchard Memorial at past conventions and the Awards Committee urges that exhibitors of paper money plan their displays to compete for this handsome trophy. Only by competition can the Julian Blanchard Memorial Award become the prestigious honor it is intended to be.

Forrest W. Daniel.

Awards Chairman

(Since the above was submitted, an agreement has been reached with Charles Blanchard, donor of the trophy, to expand the field in which entries may compete. This will make the competition more challenging and useful. All paper money of any kind issued in the U. S.—federal, state, obsolete, scrip, etc., is eligible. More information is available from Forrest Daniel, Sykeston, ND 58486.)

Advance Information

SPMC Florida Meeting

As usual, our Society will convene for its annual meeting in conjunction with the ANA convention at the Americana Hotel in Bal Harbour, Fla. Although details are not complete at the time of this writing, the following announcements have been received from President J. Roy Pennell, Jr.:

—This year it is our turn to have a luncheon meeting. It will be held at noon on Saturday, August 17th. There will also be a general business meeting on Friday, August 16th. Complete assignments have not yet been made by ANA but all times and rooms will be posted on the hotel's bulletin board and, hopefully, can be printed in our July issue.

—Once again there will be a famous "Tom Bain" raffle. Tom can still use more donations of notes or related material, for which the donor receives full tax deduction for its value. Contact Tom at 3717 Marquette Dr., Dallas, TX 75225. He hopes to have a printed list of the donations placed at each luncheon table so that prospective raffle ticket purchasers will know in advance what is available.

—While a public announcement of the speaker's identity cannot be made at this time, Mr. Pennell assures us that he will be a popular, knowledgeable syngraphist.

—SPMC will sponsor one day of the ANA's hospitality room as well as furnishing a separate room for our members on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the convention.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

New Member Roster

VERNON L. BROWN, Secretary P. O. Box 8984 FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33310

	F. O. Box 8984 FORT	LAUDERDALE,	FL 55510
No.	New Members	Dealer or Collector	Specialty
4021	Ben B. Nolen, 612 Amesbury Lane, Austin, Texas	C	Texas, Confederate
4022	78752 Frederick C. Ouellette, P. O. Box 21, E. Lynn, Mass.	C	
4024	Robert W. Ross III, P. O. Box 743, Camden, S.C.	C, D	North Carolina obsoletes
4025	29020 Emmett Curry, 333 W. Hampden, Englewood, Colo.	C	U. S. broken banknotes, checks
4026	John P. Ricci, 1046 Fisher Ave., Secaucus, N.J.	C	
4027	Jimmy E. Gilliam, 1110 Williamson, Killeen, Texas	C	Korea
4028	76541 Ray Slavin, 1223 N.W. 23rd Ave., Portland, Ore.	C	Foreign banknotes
4029	97210 J. F. Boucher, 72 Avenue de Suffren, 75015 Paris,	C	Banknote relative to the oil industry
4030	Anthony W. Vernon, 7949 Tuckerman Lane, Rock-	C	Caribbean, Latin America, Australia
4031	ville, Md. 20854 Frederick C. Stone, 62 Alexandra Road, London	C	A.M.C., Confederate States, Great Britain
4032	SW19 7LB, England Donald C. McWilliams, P. O. Box 225, Junction City,	C	U. S. small-size notes
4033	Ks. 66441 Joseph E. Seiter, 2117 Winchester Dr., Indianapolis,	C	Obsolete currency, Ind. sutler notes, Santa
4034	Ind. 46227 Frank Pierson, P. O. Box 332, Sidney, Nebr. 69162	C	Claus on checks and scrip Silver & gold certificates, Barr notes
4035	James W. Thompson, P. O. Box 228, Clarksburg, W. Va. 26301	С	U. S.
4036	Jay H. Lieske, P. O. Box 71, La Canada, CA 91011	С	U. S. fractional; fractional scrip; Conti- nental and Colonial
$\frac{4037}{4038}$	Ken Prag, P. O. Box 607, Hermosa Beach, CA 90254 Joseph Serino, Sr., 69-13 38th Ave., Woodside, N.Y.	C, D C	Stock & bond certificates, checks U. S. and some foreign
4039	George A. Fifer, 9000 So. Cicero Ave., Oak Lawn,	C	
4040	Ill. 60453 George Kolesar, Sr., 977 Warwick Dr., Sheffield	C	
4041	Lake, Ohio 44054 John T. Hamilton III, P. O. Box 6765, Tucson, Ariz.	C	Western scrip
4042	Joseph H. Heymann, P. O. Box 91, Merrick, N.Y.	C, D	
4043	Joseph R. Lasser, c/o Shufro, Rose & Ehrman, 63	C	Continental and Colonial currency
4044	Wall St., New York, N.Y. 10005 Charles T. Koehler, 1390 Southern Hills Blvd.,	C	
4045	Hamilton, Ohio 45013 David R. Horgan, 1839 Bluff St., West Mifflin, Pa.	C	Currency errors; large and small-size type collection
4046	A. L. Kesselman, Naval Reg. Med. Clinic, Box 121,	C	M.P.C.; foreign
4047	FPO San Francisco, 96610 Gerald C. Anderson, 106 Central Ave., Osseo, Minn.	C	Worldwide; MPC; military currency; U. S. fractional and Continental
4048	55369 C. M. Nielsen	C	WW II, military occupation, emergency,
4049	Dan Wong, P. O. Box 1232, Yuma, Ariz. 85364	C, D	guerilla, etc.
4050	Herbert N. Benson, 555 E. 10th Ave., Apt. 514, Denver, CO 80203	C	Australia, New Zealand, England, Canada
4051	Herbert D. Rice, 3883 Turtle Creek Blvd #2317, Dallas, Texas 75219	C	Japan, Korea, China
4052	L. Winans, 2019 Mar Azul Way, Rancho La Costa, CA 92008	C	Large bills, small FRN, Gold Ctfs., emergency, errors, \$2 notes, Silver Ctfs.
4053	Albert J. Caruso, 324 Brompton Rd. So., Garden	C	genes, errors, 42 notes, and
4054	City, N.Y. 11530 Julijs Lauris, 33A Burroughs St., Jamaica Plain,	C	Latvia, Estonia, Lithuania & Occup. Forces, and Czar Russia
4055	Mass. 02130 S. D. Reiss, 6750 W. 11th Ave., Hialeah, Fla. 33012	C	THE STATE STATES
4056	Noel Wiggins, 329 S. Indiana Ave., Kankakee, Ill. 60901		
4057	William E. Decker, 174 So. Maple Ave., Apt. 2B, Ridgewood, N.J. 07450	C	Paper money relating to Lincoln

3788 Mack Garver 3641 John Parker 2517 Capt. Samuel E. Roakes, Jr.

4058	Warren C. Shaw, 1635 So. Third Ave., Arcadia,		C	
4059	CA 91006 Joseph F. Nowak, 17 Pleasant St., Dorchester,		C	
4060	Mass. 02125 Robert Gelman, 142 Grace St., Plainview, N.Y.		C	
4061	Blair W. Shinn, 120 Schultz St., Batesville, Ind.		C	U. S. large-size notes and \$2 small-size
4062	47006 Stephen Hernandez, 140 Spruce St., Massapequa		C	U. S. large-size notes
4063	Park, N. Y. 11762 Gerald Schwartz, 270 Northwest St., Bellevue, Ohio		C	Ohio National Bank Notes
4064	Joseph J. Wilkus, 1644 S. Lawrence St., Philadel-		C	Nazi and Baltic
4065	phia, Pa. 19148 Robert P. Gokey, RD #1, Whitesboro, N.Y. 13492		\mathbf{C}	U. S. large and small-size notes, N. Y.
4066	Michael R. Iacono, 168 Spring St., Medford, Mass. 02155		C	National Currency Fed. Res. Notes and error notes
4067	Dr. Gary Clayton, Drawer 4X, State University, Ark. 72467		С	
4068	Frank F. Burgert, 339 So. Lark Street, Oshkosh, Wis. 54901		C	U. S. large-size notes, Canada, Foreign
4069	Capt. William A. Thomas, 30-384H Cherry Hill, APO Seattle 98742	(, D	U. S. Educational Series
4070	Gaylord D. Wetherill, Jr., 1216 West 68th Terr., Kansas City, Mo. 64113		C	Fractional currency
4071	W. C. Anspach, 420 Harrow Lane, Saginaw, Mich. 48603		C	U. S. large-size type notes
$\frac{4072}{4073}$	Dennis S. Peltonen, P. O. Box 63, Mass, Mich. 49948 Ralph W. Jenkins, 2587 Ashurst Rd., University	(C, D	National Currency Notes
4074	Heights, Ohio 44118 Leah A. Bradshaw, 203 4th Ave., Apt. 4, San		C	South and Central American; U. S. broken bank notes
4075	Francisco, CA 94118 Michael Catalon, 38 Gertrude St., Clark, N.J. 07066		C	U. S. large-size notes, Gold Ctfs., Colonial
4076	Clinton Hollins, 9215 Setter Place, Springfield, Va. 22153	(C, D	currency, broken bank notes
4077	Diane R. Dietz, 8500 Cunningham Drive, Berwyn		C	Foreign; children's portraits
4078	Heights, Md. 20740 Edward V. Baclawski, 97 Pulaski Hwy., Ansonia,		C	
4079	Conn. 06401 John T. Hadden, Jr., 350 E. Twinbridge Apts.,		C	U. S. large-size notes
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WANTED FRN \$1 series 1969D, District 2, B543 and District 8, H543, star or any block letter. F. Edward Burke, 7862 Seward Ave., Mount Healthy, OH 45231 (53)

NEW MEXICO, COLORADO company store scrip wanted. Would like to hear from collectors having such scrip, or information, for current research project. Also wanted: 1907 Clearing House Certificates and related material. Art Curths, P. O. Box 1091, Albuquerque, NM 87103 (53)

WANTED: VIRGINIA OBSOLETE paper money issued by banks, counties, cities, and private scrip issues. Virginia proof bank notes especially wanted. Richard Jones, P. O. Box 1981, Roanoke, VA 24009 (53)

MISSOURI CURRENCY WANTED: Nationals, obsolete and bank checks from St. Louis, Maplewood, Clayton, Manchester, Luxemburg, Carondolet and St. Charles, Ronald Horstman, Route 2, Gerald, Mo. 63037 (54)

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DELAWARE OBSOLETE NOTES and scrip wanted; also research information and photos of Delaware notes. Collect other Delaware items. Cash or trade. Terry A. Bryan, 452 E. Loockerman St., Dover, Del. 19901 (54)

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BELLEVUE, OHIO FIRST National Bank Notes wanted. Epecially first or third charter notes. Gerald C. Schwartz, 270 Northwest St., Bellevue, OH 44811 (54)

WANTED: 10 PIECES each \$1 FRN CU 1969C BD over 76,160,001 and 1969C L star under 07040001. Dorothy Robson, 13511 Coliseum Dr., Chesterfield, MO 63017

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HAVE ASHEVILLE, N. C. small \$20 National Ch. 12244. The Commercial National Bank. Grades about Very Fine. Will trade for nice common date silver dollars. Stanley Treadway, Route #6, Box 270, Johnson City, TN 37601

CONNECTICUT CURRENCY WANTED: Colonial, obsolete, scrip, large-size Nationals (uncirculated), miscellaneous Connecticut paper items. Buying single pieces or lots. Send with prices or describe. Also need Continental Currency. Richard J. Ulbrich, Box 401, Cheshire, CT 06410

WANTED: TEXAS COUNTY and Treasury Warrants; Kelsey Douglass \$5 notes; Nazi and Communist propaganda leaflets. William Manning, 4636 Wellesley #107, Ft. Worth, TX 76107

WANTED: SANTA CLAUS on obsolete notes, checks, scrip, etc. I also want National Currency on the Saint Nicholas National Bank and the National Banks of Greenwood and Whiteland, Indiana. Old Indiana bank checks are wanted. Joseph Seiter, 2117 Winchester Dr., Indianapolis, IN 46227 (54)

MICHIGAN BROKEN BANK notes wanted for my collection. Describe or send list with price. David Granzin, 15151 Ellen Dr., Livonia, MI 48154

McNEAL COAL COMPANY scrip. Pennsylvania. Dated 186-. Have 5c and \$1 pieces, \$7.50 each. Frank Sprinkle, Box 864, Bluefield, WV 24701

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WANT POSTAL NOTES and money orders per following plate (illustration) numbers in Nicholas Bruyer article on U. S. Postal Notes: Plates 1, 13, 23, 34, 35, 36. Also money orders of 1910-45 period. Arlie Slabaugh, 1025 Crozer Lane, Springfield, PA 19064

JAPANESE NOTES WANTED: Need common and scarce, for I collect by plate numbers as well as by type. Please send what you have with your prices. Payment or notes sent right back. David B. Carlson, 49 Buttles Rd., Granby, CT 06035

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\$1 Agricultural Bk., Toronto, 1837, Fine	15.00	\$20 Bk. of Columbus, Columbus, VG-F	6.50
\$2 Bk. of Brantford, green, Good-VGD \$5 Same, green, Fine \$2 Bk. of Cliffon, Good, \$5.00, VGD \$2 Same, Unc. \$1 Colonial Bk., salmon, Fine \$2 Same, salmon, Fine \$5 Same, red, Unc. \$5 Farmers Joint Stock, Toronto, red "five", Unc. \$5 Farmers Joint Stock, Toronto, red "five", Unc. \$5 Federal Bk., Ontario, 1874, abt. Good \$1 International Bk., red "one", Fine \$13.00, AU \$5 Same, red "one", VGD \$5 Same, green "five", VGD \$5 Same, green "five", VGD \$1 Suspension Bridge, Queenston, abt. Good \$1 Same, Fine \$1 Westmoreland Bk. of New Brunswick, Gd. \$3.50, Fine \$2 Same, abt. Gd. \$4.00, Fine	8.00 10.00 7.50 25.00 12.00 15.00 27.50 25.00 23.00 50.00 35.00 12.50 10.00 8.00 10.00	KENTUCKY \$1 Frankfort Bk, Frankfort, Unc. \$3 Same, Unc. \$5 Same, Unc. \$10 Same, Unc. \$10 Bank of Ashland, Ashland, 1857, Fine \$1 Newport Lyceum, Newport, 1837, VGD. \$5 Bank of Georgetown, Georgetown, 1818, Unc. \$5 Farmers Bk, Frankfort, 1860, Unc. \$10 Same, Unc. \$20 Same, Unc.	6.00 9.00 4.00 7.50 50.00 6.00 15.00 7.50 9.50
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5c J. S. Berry, Greenwich, Unc. 5c Charter Oak Bk., Talcott & Post, Fine \$1 City Bk., New Haven, village, Unc. \$2 Same, Unc. \$3 Same, Unc. \$5 Same, paddle steamer, Unc. \$10 Same, cherubs, Unc. \$20 Same, village, Unc. \$20 Same, village, Unc.	7.00 7.00 7.50 12.50 15.00 7.00 17.50 10.00 20.00	\$10 Same, VF \$20 Same, Greek on horseback, XF \$55 Same, orange rev., F-VF \$50 Same, "fifty" overprint, Fine \$50 Same, "fifty" overprint, Fine \$50 And \$100 Same, 1853, scarce set, VGD \$100 N.O. Canal & Banking, New Orleans, Unc. \$500 Canal Bank, New Orleans, Unc. \$100 Municipality #1, New Orleans, roping steer, edge tears, Fine \$5 State of La., New Orleans, two maidens' heads, Unc. \$1 State of La., Baton Rouge, back of Texas notes, EXF	7.50 12.00 14.00 10.00 25.00 4.50 12.50 10.00 35.00 4.00
\$100, Same, Village, Unc. \$10 Same, Village, Fine \$5 Eagle Bk., New Haven, 1822, Fine \$2 Exchange Bk., Hartford, train, VGD \$2 Manufacturers Exchange, Bristol, Unc. \$5 Same, Unc. \$10 Same, Unc. \$3, \$5, \$10 set of three Manuf. Ex., no. 215, same sheet, Unc. \$1 Stonington, red, sailor, Unc. \$2 Same, red, whale, Unc. \$3 Same, red, paddle steamer, Unc. \$5 Same, large red, "fives", whale to left, Unc.	20.00 15.00 7.00 8.00 12.00 10.00 12.00 35.00 4.00 8.00 9.00 5.00	\$2 Same, EXF \$1 Same, back of Holly Springs, EXF \$2 Same, EXF \$3 Same, EXF \$3 Same, EXF \$5 Seme, South striking North, EXF \$5 State of La., Shreveport, South striking North, EXF \$20 Same, Gen. Beauregard, Unc. \$50 Same, Gen. Polk, Unc. \$100 Same, Gov. Moore, Unc.	5.00 4.00 4.00 5.00 6.00 6.00 13.00 20.00
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\$5 Bk. of West Florida, Appalachicola, Unc. \$10 Same, EXF \$5 Comm. Bk. of Florida, Good \$20.00, Fine \$10 Same, cut short left end missing, VF \$1 Tallahassee R.R., Unc. \$2 Same, Unc. \$3 Same, Unc. \$5 Comm. Bk. of Florida Bk. of U.S. Phila., VF-EXF 10c State of Florida, one space for signature, Unc. 25c Same, two spaces for signature, Unc. \$5 Same, Ceres seated Oct. 1861, VG-F	12.50 12.50 30.00 25.00 7.50 12.50 15.00 40.00 5.00 4.00 8.50	\$1 Allegheny Co. Bk., Cumberland, Good \$2 Same, F-VF \$5.00, Unc. \$5 Same, Unc. \$10 Same, F-VF \$5 Same, pink, Unc. \$3 Somerset-Worcester, Salisbury, 1862, green, Unc. \$3 Same, red & black, VF \$5 Same, F-VF \$5 Comm. Bk., Millington, Fine 64/c Baltimore Savings Inst., Good \$5 Frederick Town Branch, Greenfield, 1839, mill, EXF-Unc.	2.50 8.00 7.00 7.00 10.00 10.00 7.00 3.00 7.50 3.50 8.00 5.00
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ALBANIA 100 Franga (1944) (topless woman/100	3)
P-8 F-V	F 4.75* F .50* F .70
ARGENTINA—Banco Central de la Republica Argentina (n5 Pesos (Belgrano, blue/monument, city) wmk-arms	uew type) U 2.25
AUSTRALIA £1 (QE2, green & bk/"coin portraits")V	F 4.75*
AUSTRIA—Harth bei Amstetten (WW 1 Prisoner of War Ca20, 50 Heller, 1, 5, 10 Kronen; 1st issue, thin paper (5)	mp) U 3.25*
BAHAMAS—The Bahamas Government 4 Shillings (QE2, arms, green/design) Td1RV	F 5.75*
1 Pound (QE2, arms, black/design) TdIR V \$1/2 (QE2, violet-brown & mc/Straw Market, mc) TdIR \$1 (QE2, green/Sea Garden, mc) TdIR "A" 2-sig only! \$3 (QE2, red/Paradise Beach, mc) A, 2 signatures \$4 (QE2, green/Gymt House) A, 2 signatures *** Current notes similar, but titled: Bah Monetary Authorit *** Current notes similar, but titled: Bah Monetary Authorit	F 13.50* U 1.50*
\$1 (QE2, green/Sea Garden, mc) Td1R "A" 2-sig only!	U 6.00* U 9.50*
\$4 (QE2, green/Gymt House) A, 2 signatures	U 17.50*
BERMUDA \$1 current (QE2, arms, blue/sailboats, etc)	U 2.15
BRAZIL—Republica dos Estados Unidos do Brasil 10 Cruzeiros (Vargas, green/Unity Allegory) VL Td1R	U .30
10 Cruzeiros (Vargas, green/Unity Allegory) VL Td1R 10 Cr, similar, but VR (Valor Recibido) Td1R 20 Cr (Fonseca, blue/Republic Allegory) VL ABNC 20 Cr, same brown, but VR (Valor Recibido) Td1R 20 Cr, same brown, but VR (Valor Recibido) Td1R 50 Cr (Isabella, blue/Law Allegory) VL ABNC 50 Cr, need both (VL & VR) violet types, Td1R 100, 200, 500, etc, etc, need various types for stock 500 Cr (Joao VI, blue/Transportation) VL ABNC 1000 Cr (Cabral, orange/First Mass) VL Td1R 5000 Cr (Tiradentes, red & mc/church altar) VL Td1R 50 NCen/500 Cr (Joao VI, blue/Transportation) V ABNC	U .40 U .50
20 Cr. similar, but brown front, VL Td1R	U .50 U wtd
50 Cr (Isabella, blue/Law Allegory) VL ABNC	U 1.10
100, 200, 500, etc, etc, need various types for stock	U wtd U wtd
1000 Cr (Joao VI, blue/Transportation) VL ABNC	U 4.75* U 6.50*
5000 Cr (Tiradentes, red & mc/church altar) VL Td1R NCen/500 Cr (Joao VI, blue/Transportation) V	U 8.50*
ABNC	U 1.75* U 2.75*
BRAZIL—Banco Central do Brasil (current type)1 Cr (Liberty Cameo, green, etc/bldg, green)	U .45
BRITISH GUIANA—The Government of British Guiana	
1 Dollar, 1 Oct 1938 (bird, falls, red/Geo VI) W&S VG Dollar, same except date is 1 Jan 1942F-V	F 18.75* F 17.50*
CANADADominion \$1 (George V, green & black/cathedral, green	1)
CBNC, purple brown seal, McCavour & SaundersVF Royal B: \$10, 2 Jan 1935 (2 portraits/arms) BABNCV	+ 22.50° F 39.50*
CBNC, purple brown seal, McCavour & Saunders VF. Royal B: \$10, 2 Jan 1935 (2 portraits/arms) BABNC VB of C: \$2 1935 (Q Mary/Mercury, etc) BABNC F-V B of C: \$10 1937 (Geo VI, lavender/Mercury) BABNC V	F 17.50* F 21.50*
CHINA	
B of China: ¥25 1940 (Dr S, green/pagoda) ABN stained	C U 5.75*
B of Comm: \(\frac{\pi}{1}\) 1914 (train, violet & mc/ships) ABNC	U 7.75*
EAST CARIBBEAN CURRENCY AUTHORITY\$1 (QE2, map, red & mc/oceanside village, ship) Td1R *** Some signature varieties available	U 1.10
EGYPT 5 Piestres (Queen Nefretiti violet/brown design) sign	ed
5 Piastres (Queen Nefretiti, violet/brown design) signs by the Minister of Treasury & Planning 5 P. same but signed by Min of Treas Heggay	U 1.75* U 1.25*
5 P, same, but signed by Min of Treas, Hegazy 5 P, similar, but blue front; Min of Treas, Dix 10 P (people with flag, purple/des) M of T, Dix	U .45 U 1.00
25 P (UAR Eagle-Arms, blue & mc/blue design) 1966	U 1.90*
ENGLAND-UK of GB and Ireland (Gibbons numbers)	F 48.50*
fl 1914 (T14) (Geo V, black/—) John Bradbury, tears E-V fl 1919 (T23) (Geo V/Parliament) Fisher	F 32.50*
EINLAND, Soumen Benkki (Bick numbers)	F 22.00*
FINLAND—Soumen Pankki (Pick numbers) 50 M 1922 (nudists at lake, blue/arms) P-64	F 5.75*
50 M 1922 (nudists at lake, blue/arms) P-64	F 18.50* F 26.50*
GERMANY: Local inflation issues	TC 1 750
500 M, Dortmund, 20 Sep 1922 (blue & tan/factories) V 500 M, Hoerde i. Westf. 20 Sep 22 (green/—) "Phoenix" V 5000 M, H i. W, 20 Feb 1923 (violet/—) "Phoenix" AU-	F 1.75* F 1.50*
5000 M, same, but surcharged in red 1 Million Mark F-V	F 1.50*
5 Billionen M, Dusseldorf, 10 Nov 23 (red & olive/etc) A	U 1.50*
GHANA—Bank of Ghana 10 Shillings c1963 (bldg, green & mc/trees, star)	U 3.75*
1 Pound c1962 (bldg, violet, blue & mc/jungle kitchen)	U 7.75*
GREECE1000 Drachma 1926 (portrait, red ovpt/ruins, mc) ABNC E	F 1.30
500 D 1932 (warrior cameo, mc/bulls, mc) ABNCVF-E500 D 1939 (girl, purple & violet/boats, city)VF-E	F 1.40 F 1.10
1000 D 1939 (girl, green & mc/goddess, temple on cliff) V1000 D 1939, same engraved note, better conditionEF-	F .50 U 1.25
10 and 20 D, regional issue, 6 April 1940, two notes	U 1.00
GUATEMALA—Banco de Guatemala (recently replaced series	cks)
Td1R	U 1.75
1 Q c1968 (military palace, green & mc/Atitlan) TdlR	2.10"
GUINEA—Banque Centrale de la Republique de Guinee 100 Francs 1960 (Pres Toure, violet & mc/harvesting) V	F 1.25
INDIA—Government of India 1 Rupee 1935 (Geo V, blue & mc/coin, Ser #) Kelly	U 8.75*
1 Rupee 1935 (Geo V, blue & mc/coin, Ser #) Kelly	G 9.50* EF 18.50*
5 R (Geo VI, brown & mc/design) Sten 1227A, Taylor E	F 7.50*

5 Pounds 1966 (QE2, arms, blue-gray & mc/ruins) 5 Pounds 1966, same, better condition

ST PIERRE & MIQUELON (very colorful French type printing)

5 Francs (portrait, ship near shore/native woman) U

10 Fr (Colbert, sailships/native boat) U

20 Fr (Emile Gentil, natives by huts/native) U

1 New Franc surcharged on 50 Francs (d'Esnambuc, galleon/topless native girl, etc, multicolored) U

2 NF/100Fr (La Bourdonnais, topless girl/girl, mtns) U

10 NF/500Fr (2 native women, ship/oxcarts) U

20 NF/1000Fr ('nother 2 women/girl, native & canoe) U

20 NF/1000Fr ('nother 2 women/girl, native & canoe) U

SARAWAK (with portrait of Sir Charles Vyner Brooke, Governo 1 Dollar 1935 (portrait, green & mc/arms, green) BW F-VF 5 Dollars 1929 (portrait, brown & mc/numeral) BW F-VF	8.50*
SAXONY—Die Sächsische Bank (zu Dresden) 100 Mark 1911 (two figures, blue & mc/ornate) engr U 500 M 1922 (2 fig, rose & mc/ornate) larger U 1 Million M 1923 (brown & indigo/purple & gray) U 1 Million M 1923, same, but low 3-digit serial number U	2.75 3.50 2.25 15.00*
SIERRA LEONE—Bank of Sierra Leone 50 Cents (man, flower, brown & mc/bldg) Td1R	2.25 3.75* 5.75°
SINGAPORE (original type—without red chop signature)\$1 (arms, red flower, blue & mc/bldgs) BW	1.75* 7.50* 12.50*
SOUTH AFRICA 1 Rand (Van Riebeck, brown & mc/rams) Afrikaans/ English 1 Rand, similar, but English over Afrikaans U my choice of one of the above only U 5 R (Van Riebeck, purple/mine) Afrikaans/English U 10 R (VR, bldg, green & mc/ships) English/Afrikaans U	2.75 2.75 2.25 9.50* 9.50* 19.00*
SPAIN 25 Centimes (1937) (arms, blue/dockworkers) U 50 Centimes 1937 (girl, pink & blue/green) Republica U 1 Peseta 1937 (winged & headless/chariot) Republica U 2 P 1938 (girl, blue & mc/stone bridge) Republica U 1 P 1948 (Dama Elche, brown & mc/fruit, brown) U 1 P 1951 (Don Quixote, brown & mc/fruit, brown) U 1 P 1953 (Santa Cruz, brown & black/ship with oars) U 5 P 1935 (girl, green & mc/violet design) BW U 5 P 1948 (man with beret, gray-green & mc/green & mc) U 5 P 1954 (Alfonso X, d green/library & museum bldg) U 10 P 1935 (queen, rust & mc/indigo design) BW U 25 P 1928 (LaBarca, statue, blue/religious duel) BW U	.50 .75 1.50 1.50 .90 .45 .30 1.50 2.50* 1.25 .75
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TIMOR—Banco Nacional Ultramarino (Portugese Timor) 20 Escudos 1967 (Aleixo, arms, olive & mc/arms) U 50 E 1967 (Reguilo D Aleixo, turquoise-blue & mc/arms) U TURKEY 5 Lirasi (Ataturk, purple & mc/waterfall) wmk U UGANDA, first type 5 Shillings (arms, blue & mc/falls) U USA, Silver Certificate: \$10 1934-D (Hamilton/Treasury) VF USA, propaganda notes: "See what we could do to your economy if we wanted to!" on tabs on North Vietnamese 1, 2, and 5 Dong notes dated 1958. Set of 3 notesU	6.75 1.50 2.50
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ZAMBIA—Bank of Zambia	4.75
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ARKANSAS	19
1902 \$10 1st N.B. of Fort Smith #1950	
F/VF	19
1902 \$20 1st N.B. of Newport #6758 Crisp AU 265.00	15
1929-I \$5 1st N.B. of Mansfield #11195	1
	18
CALIFORNIA	
1929-II \$10 Farmers & Merchants N.B. of L.A. #6617 Fine	15
of LA. #6617 Fine 17.50 1929-1 \$10 Anglo Calif. N.B. #9174 Fine 17.50 1929-1 \$20 Anglo & London Paris N.B. of San Francisco #9174 VG 26.00	
of San Francisco #9174 VG 26.00	^
COLORADO	15
1882-DB \$5 1st N.B. of Colorado Springs	13
#2179 Good 99.00 1902-DB \$10 Trinidad N.B. #3450 Crisp	19
AU	
AU	1
1929-II \$5 1st N.B. of Denver #1016	15
VG/F 44.00 1929-I \$5 1st N.B. of Greeley Scarce title	15
#3178 G/VG 50.00	15
DELAWARE	19
1902 \$10 Union N.B. of Wilmington #1390. A scarce State that only had 30 Nat'l. Banks. XF	19
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	13
	1:
1882-BB \$10 Riggs N.B. of Washington #5046. Very scarce in CU	1
FLORIDA	1
1902-DB \$5 Barnett N.B. of Jackson-	
ville #9049 CU	
#6888 F/VF 120.00 1929-I \$10 Exchange N.B. of Tampa	13
#4949 VG 27.50	1
GEORGIA	1
1882-DB \$5 Cordele N.B. #5975. A beau- tiful and scarce note as the bank was	1
titil and scarce note as the bank was liquidated in 1917. CU	
#5318 F/VF	1
1902 \$10 Nat'l. Exchange Bank of Au-	15
HAWAII	
1929-I \$50 Bishop 1st N.B. of Honolulu #5550 XF/AU195.00	1
IDAHO	1
1902 \$10 Boise City N.B. #3471 VG140.00	
1902 \$10 Boise City N.B. #3471 VG140.00 1902 \$10 1st N.B. of Caldwell #4690 Fine 165.00 1902-DB \$10 1st N.B. of Weiser #6754	1
VG/F	1
#8225 F/VF N.B. of Boise #8346 VG/F 150.00	1
1302 \$10 Pacific IV.D. Of Doise #10000.	
Right upper corner missing. G/VG135.00 1902 \$10 Overland N.B. of Boise #10751	1
VG150.00	ı

ILLINOIS 1882-DB \$10 Corn Exc. N.B. of Chicago	
1882-DB \$10 Corn Exc. N.B. of Chicago #5106 F/VF2	95.00
#4605 VG	28.00
1929-I \$20 1st N.B. of Pittsfield #1042 XF	49.50
INDIANA	
1882-BB \$5 1st N.B. of Hammond #3478	
XF/AU	45.00
VG	29.00
1929-I \$10 City N.B. of Auburn #6509 VG Stained	35.00
1929-I \$20 City N.B. of Logansport #5076 Fine	
IOWA	
1882-DB \$10 Des Moines N.B. #2583 VF	85.00
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1882-VB \$5 1st N.B. of New Hampton #2588 Rare CU	50.00
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	37.00
1929-I \$10 1st N.B. of Rock Valley #5200 VG/F	33.00
1929-I \$10 1st N.B. of Northwood #8373 VG	30.00
KANSAS	
1902 \$10 Commercial N.B. & T.C. of Emporia #11781 VG	
Emporia #11781 VG 1902 \$20 1st N.B. of Leavenworth #182 VF/XF	37.0
	99.00
#3909 AU 1 N B 6 F 1 40070	89.00
State Capitol. Crisp AU	95.00
1902 \$10 Merchants N.B. of Topeka #3909 AU 1902 \$20 Central N.B. of Topeka #3078 State Capitol. Crisp AU 1902 \$20 Kaw Valley N.B. of Topeka #11398 Crisp AU 1929-1 \$5 1st N.B. in Wichita #2782 VG 1929-II \$5 1st N.B. in Wichita #2782 Fine	95.0
1929-1 \$5 1st N.B. in Wichita #2782 VG	11.00
Fine	15.0

1929-II \$5 1st N.B. of Chanute #3819. We have 14 notes in stock. If you need a nice type note on a Western	
need a nice type note on a Western	45.00
State, these are it. Only	40.00
1929-II S5 Merchants N.B. of Topeka	
1929-11 S5 Merchants N.B. of Topeka #3909 VF	29.0
1929-I \$5 Commercial N.B. of K.C. #6311 VF	25.0
1929-1 85 Peoples N.B. of K.C. #9309 1929-I \$10 1st N.B. of Leavenworth. #182 1st bank chartered in Kansas.	19.5
#182 1st bank chartered in Kansas.	20.0
1929-I \$10 Peoples N.B. of Ottawa	00.0
#1910 G/VG 1929-I \$10 Central N.B. of Topeka #3078	29.0
Fine F/VF	17.5
XF	20.0
	25.0
XF/AU 1929-II \$10 Central N.B. of Topeka #3078 VF	20.0
XF/AU 1929-II \$10 Central N.B. of Topeka #3078 VF	
XF/AU 1929-II \$10 Central N.B. of Topeka #3078 VF 1929-I \$10 1st N.B. of Sterling #3207 Stained VG/F	55.0
XF/AU 1929-II \$10 Central N.B. of Topeka #3078 VF 1929-I \$10 Ist N.B. of Sterling #3207 Stained VG/F 1929-I \$10 Ist N.B. of Winfield #3218 XF Washed 1929-I \$10 Ist N.B. of Coffeyville #3324	55.0 35.0
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1929-I \$10 Commercial N.B. of Kansas City #6311 Fine	17.50
City #6311 Fine	29.50
G/VG 1929-I \$10 1st N.B. of Thayer #9465 VG	$27.50 \\ 49.50$
G/VG 1929-I \$10 1st N.B. of Thayer #9465 VG 1929-I \$10 American N.B. of Hutchin- son #10765 VG/F 1929-I \$10 Commercial N.B. & Trust Co.	23.00
of Emporia #11781 VG	22.50
of Emporia #11781 VG 1929-1 810 1st N.B. in Alma #13601 Fine 1929-1 820 1st N.B. of Ottawa #1718 XF 1929-1 820 Peoples N.B. of Ottawa #1910	55.00 49.00
AU	49.00
AU 1929-II \$20 Central N.B. of Topeka #3078 VG	29.50
	69.00
1929-I \$20 Citizens 1st N.B. of Inde-	
CU 1929-1 \$20 Citizens 1st N.B. of Independence #4592 F/VF 1929-1 \$20 Commercial N.B. of Kansas City #6311 XF	39.00
City #6311 XF 1929-1 \$20 Southwest N.B. of Wichita #12346 F/VF	35.00
#12346 F/VF	36.00
KENTUCKY	
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ville #5312. A beautiful note, CU	19.50
ville #5312. A beautiful note. CU	10.00
ton #718 CU	69.00
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1882-DB \$10 1st N.B. of Crowley #5520	227 50
VF 1902-DB \$5 1st N.B. of Shreveport #3595	
1929-I \$5 1st N.B. of Shreveport #3595	72.50
G/VG 1929-I \$20 1st N.B. of Lafayette #5023	
G/VG	60.00
MAINE	
1902 \$5 1st N.B. of Biddeford #1089 VF	50.00
1902 \$5 1st N.B. of Bidderora #1089 VF but taped 1902 \$5 City N.B. of Belfast #7586 AU 1902 \$5 Canal N.B. of Portland #941 CU 1929-I \$5 1st N.B. of Portland #221 G/VG 1929-I \$10 1st Nat'l. Granite Bank of Augusta #498 AU	80.00 179.00 195.00
G/VG 1929-I \$10 1st Nat'l. Granite Bank of Augusta #498 AU	19.50 110.00
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1902 \$20 Old N.B. of Grand Rapids #2890 VG	30.00
MINNESOTA	
1882-VB \$10 1st N.B. of Thief River Falls #5894 VF 1902 \$10 1st N.B. of Barnesville #4959	005
Falls #5894 VF	225.00
CU	51.00
VC	17.50
1929-II \$20 1st N.B. of Stillwater #2674 Fine	28.00
MISSISSIPPI	995 00
1902 \$5 1st N.B. of Corinth #9094 CU	
1902 \$10 Citizens N.B. of Corinth #9751. Would go nicely with above note Ch Crisp AU	325.00
1000 IT \$10 N.P. of Commerce of Colum-	
1929-II \$10 N.B. of Commerce of Columbus #10361 CU	87.50
MISSOURI 1882-BB 810 Merchants-LaClede N.B. of	
TOTAL STREET,	40.00

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82-BB \$100 N.B. of Commerce of K. C. Mo. #3760 F/VF Washed225.00	Original \$5 Defiance N.B. #1906. This bank was liquidated in 1891. Scarce	TEXAS
	VG 100.00 1882-BB \$5 Portsmouth N.B. #935. A	1882-DB \$20 Frost N.B. of San Antonio #5179 Fine
82-DB \$20 People's N.B. of Warrens- burg #5156 Bright VF	scarce bank liquidated in 1905. A little dirty but still CU160.00	1929-I \$5 1st N.B. of Teague #8195 VG 65.
02 \$5 Burnes N.B. of St. Joseph #8021 Fine	1929-I \$20 Knox N.B. in Mt. Vernon #7638 VG/F 35.00	1929-I \$10 1st N.B. of Waco #2189 VG 14. 1929-I \$10 Farmers N.B. of Brenham
02-DB \$5 Gate City N.B. of K.C. #9404 Fine 27.50	OKLAHOMA	#10860 CU
29-I \$5 3rd N.B. of Sedalia #2919 Fine 16.00 29-I \$5 1st N.B. of Nevada #3959	OKLAHOMA 1902 \$10 1st N.B. of Braggs #10437	HATU
VG/F 16.00 29-1 \$5 Mercantile-Commerce N.B. in	Bright VF/XF	1929-I \$10 1st N.B. of Ogden #2597 VG 36.
St. Louis #4178 Fine 17.00	1902 \$20 Exchange N.B. of Tulsa #9658 VG/F	1323-1 810 18t N.B. 01 Ogden #2001 Vd 80.
29-I \$5 Clinton N.B. of Clinton #7806 G/VG	1902 \$100 1st N.B. of Muskogee #4385 Rare Fine349.00	VIRGINIA
29-II \$5 Burnes N.B. of St. Joseph #8021 VF		1929-I \$10 N.B. of Norton #9746 CU119.
9-I \$5 Citizens N.B. of Kirksville #8276 VF/XF19.00	1902 \$100 1st N.B. in Oklahoma City	
9-1 \$5 Peoples N.B. of Clinton #8509 7F 19.00	#4862. Could issue notes for only 8 years under this title. Scarce Sigs.	WASHINGTON
9-I \$5 American N.B. of St. Joseph	FR #702A VF/XF	1929-I \$5 Brotherhood Co-operative N.B.
#9042 VF		of Tacoma #12667 Rag
#13293 VG 22.50 9-I \$10 1st N.B. of Nevada #3959 VG 23.00	1929-I \$5 1st N.B. in Bartlesville #6258	Thub-1 of the Island of Beattle #11200 VO 15
9-I \$10 Citizens N.B. of Chillicothe 4111 Fine	Fine 40.00 1929-II \$5 Citizen's 1st N.B. of Paw-	WISCONSIN
9-I \$10 Peoples N.B. of Clinton #8509 /F 22.00	huska #13526 VG	1929-I \$10 American N.B. of Wausau
9-I \$10 1st N.B. of Windsor #9519	Fine 90.00 1929-I \$10 1st N.B. of Miami #5252 Fine 69.00	#4744 VG
7F 29.00 9-I \$10 Booneville N.B. #10915 Fine 17.50	1929-I \$10 City N.B. of Lawton #5753 VG/F110.00	
9-I \$10 Fidelity N.B. & Trust Co. f Kansas City #11344	1929-I \$10 1st N.B. in Bartlesville #6258 VF/XF	WYOMING
F	1929-I \$10 American N.B. of Wetumka	1902 \$10 1st N.B. of Rock Springs #3920 Good175
U 20.00 9-I \$10 Grand N.B. of St. Louis	#7724 VG200.00 1929-I \$10 Eastman N.B. of Newkirk	1902 \$20 Rock Springs N.B. #4755 VG 265
12220 VG 17.50	#9011 XF/AU	1929-I \$20 Albany N.B. of Laramie #3615 Fine
9-I \$10 Drover's N.B. in K.C. #12794 F	#9567 VF 35.00 XF/AU 45.00	(End of National Currency)
F/XF 25.00 9-I \$20 Conqueror 1st N.B. of Joplin	1929-II \$10 Union N.B, of Bartlesville #9567 Fine	The state of the s
13162 VG 29.00	1929-I \$10 1st N.B. of Tyrone #10032 VG	LECAL TENDER NOTES
NEBRASKA	1929-I \$10 The Commercial N.B. in Mus-	LEGAL TENDER NOTES
2-DB \$10 1st N.B, of Hastings #2528 /VF105.00	kogee #12890 VG 32.50 1929-I \$10 Citizens 1st N.B. of Paw-	FR #16 \$1 AU 115 FR #36 \$1 AU 18
2-DB \$10 Farmers N.B. of Pilger 5941 VF/XF195.00	huska #13527 Fine105.00 1929-I \$20 1st N.B. & T.C. of Oklahoma	Ch AU 19 FR #37 \$1 CU 35
2-DB \$10 1st N.B. of Fremont #1974	City #4862 F/VF	FR #38 \$1 Ch AU
ag	Fine110.00 1929-I \$20 1st N.B. of Thomas #7278	FR #39 \$1 AU
2-DB \$100 Omaha N.B. #1633 Bright	VG 200.00 1929-I \$20 Union N.B. of Bartlesville	CU
F/AU250.00	#9567 VF 49.00	FR #60 \$2 CU 45
	AU	
9-I \$10 1st N.B. of Fairburg #2294 ine21.00	#12339 VG/F110.00 1929-II \$20 Commercial N.B. in Muskogee	FR #63 \$5 CU Scarce
9-I \$10 Norfolk N.B. #3347 G/VG 14.00 9-I \$10 1st N.B. of Tekamah #4324	#12890 VF	The second control of
G	#13527 Fine 105.00 1929-I \$50 1st N.B. & T.C. of Tulsa	
9-I \$10 1st N.B. of Crofton #8186 ag 13.50	#5171 VF/XF	FR #64 \$5 Paper is somewhat wrinkled
G/F	PENNSYLVANIA	but still CU. One year type
F 22.50 9-I \$20 1st N.B. of Wahoo #2780 AU 52.50	1882-BB \$20 1st N.B. of Schuykill Haven	FR #86 \$5 VF/XF
9-I \$20 1st N.B. of David City #2902 G	#5216 F/VF 89.00 1882-DB \$10 Reading N.B. #4887 F/VF 89.00	FR #96 \$10 'Jackass Note'. We have two
9-I \$20 1st N.B. of Crofton #8186 VF 39.00	1902 \$10 1st N.B. of Shenandoah #3143	pieces of this scarce one year type note. One is CU with the right mar-
NEW YORK	F/VF 39,00 1929-I \$5 American N.B. of Ebensburg	gin closely trimmed at
2-BB \$10 American Exchange N.B. f New York City #1394 VG/F	#6209 F/VF 32.00	fold at369
2-BB \$20 Traders N.B. of Rochester	SOUTH CAROLINA	FR #111 \$10 'Jackass Note' autographed by Morgan. AU105
1104 VG/F	1929-I \$5 Marion N.B. of Marion #10085	FR #116 810 'Buffalo Note' Ch AU150
Tork #1461. One small hole, other- rise, VF/XF	G/VG	FR #1510 82 1953-A CU
9-I \$20 Lincoln N.B. & T.C. of Syra- use #13393 Fine	SOUTH DAKOTA	
	1902 \$10 1st N.B. of Deadwood #2391	SILVER CERTIFICATES
	VG/F229.00	ANTER CONTROL OF SAME
NORTH DAKOTA 2 \$10 1st N.B. of Fargo #2377 Good 75.00		FR #990 \$1 Pag
NORTH DAROTA 2 \$10 1st N.B. of Fargo #2377 Good 75.00 2 \$20 N.B. of Wahpeton #4106 VG199.00 9-I \$20 Merchants N.B. & T.C. of	TENNESSEE	FR #220 \$1 Rag

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'Star	Note'	Serial	#J18160	CU	200.00

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FR #803	\$5	VF	****	 	 39.00

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FR #859	\$5 VF/XF	13.50
FR #863	\$5 AU	19.50
FR #883	\$5 VF/XF	13.50
XF		15.00
FR #892	\$10 R.S. VG/F	18.00
FR #898	\$10 R.S. VG/F	18.00
FR #900		22,00
FR #939	\$5 XF	20.00
FR #960	\$20 R.S. VG/F	31.00

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FR #1167	\$10 Washed XF	44.00
FR #1173	\$10 G/VG	19.50
VG/F		25.00
VF/XF	***************************************	35.00
FR #1184	\$20 Scarce Sigs. VF	60.00
FR #1187	\$20 VG	39.50
VF/XF		50.00
FR #2400	\$10 F/VF	13.50
VF		15.50
XF/AU	***************************************	25.50
CU		55.00
FR #2400	\$10 'Star Note' VF	57.50
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VF		27.00
XF		32.00
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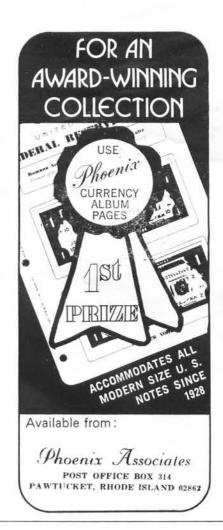
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